

All the News
While It's News

The Daily Republican

WEATHER
Partly cloudy and warmer
tonight and Sunday; Prob-
ably snow Sunday.

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GOOD FELLOWS CLOSE UP SHOP

Finish up Their Task Today, Soror-
ity Girls' Buying Last Gifts
for Little Folks

278 CHILDREN CARED FOR

All That Were Reported to Good
Fellows League and Found
Without Hope Remembered

Good Fellows Want Auto
The Good Fellows would like
to have the use of an automo-
bile for about an hour Sunday
afternoon. At the last minute
today a committee from the Psi
Iota Xi sorority had to buy
gifts for 37 children because
it was not known until noon
how much money the league
would have. The homes of the
children to be remembered by
the committee are scattered
about the city. Anyone who
will donate the use of a
machine please call telephone
1189.

The Good Fellows League closed
up shop this afternoon and quit
until another year rolls around.

Two hundred and eighty children
were reported to the league this
year and with very few exceptions
they were found to be without any
hope of Christmas unless the Le-
ague came to their rescue. Two hun-
dred little folks will be made happy
on Christmas eve or Christmas
morning by the Good Fellows as in-
dividuals and the remainder will re-
ceive their Christmas cheer through
the agency of the Psi Iota Xi soror-
ity girls and the cash which was
contributed. The cash totalled
seventy-three dollars. The basket-
ball game last night failed to yield
anything because there were some
unexpected expenses.

The Good Fellows lined up as fol-
lows this year:

Those who will remember little
folks this Christmas and the number
are:

Tri Kappas, thirty-seven; Helen
Scudder's class of St. Paul's M. E.
Sunday school, four; Mrs. Donald
Smith, four; Anna Waite's class of
U. P. Sunday school, five; Polly-
anna class of St. Paul's M. E. Sun-
day school, three; Pearl Wamsley,
two; T. W. Betker, three; Women's
Relief Corps, four; Odd Fellows,
fourteen; A "Good Fellow," six; an-
other of the same brand, two; E. R.
Casady, one; Elks, fifty-one;
Knights of Pythias, three; Mrs.
Robert A. Innis' class of U. P.
Sunday school, three; a "Good Fel-
low," four; T. M. Green, two.

Classes of the Main Street Chris-
tian Sunday school: the Dr. Gilbert
class, ten; Carl Webb's class of
boys, two; Loyal Daughters, five;
Loyal Women, five; Young Men's
Circle, five; Ed Frazee's class of
boys, five; Donald Alexander's class
of boys, two; Junior department,
three; A. R. Holden's class, two
and the Century Bible class, six.
Cash contributions from classes of
the same Sunday school included
two dollars from the primary de-
partment. The primary department
also donated a big lot of toys. Mrs.
J. B. Kinsinger also gave a beautiful
doll cab.

Other cash contributions were:
Walter E. Smith, ten dollars; John
S. Beale, five dollars; Joe W. Miller,
two dollars; Thimble Club, ten
dollars; Churchill Allen, 50 cents;
Theodore Abercrombie, Jr., 50 cents;
Mrs. Al Williamson, \$1; Samuel L.
Trabue, \$10; Jean Frances Smith,
\$1; Kathleen and John F. McKee
of Orange, \$5.00; Earl H. Payne,
\$10.00; Mrs. A. L. Stewart, \$2.00.

There were a raft of Good Fel-
lows who wanted to be remembered
only as Good Fellows. Their con-
tributions amounted to \$14. Laurett
Abercrombie contributed a large

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WRESTLING WITH IN-COMING MAIL

Postoffice Force is Now Busily De-
voted to Task of Delivering
Christmas Gifts

OUT-GOING MAIL RUSH OVER

All Attaches of Office Will Endeavor
to Clean up Delivery By Noon
Sunday

The out-going mail has ceased to
be a worry to the local postoffice
employees. In fact, the mail early
idea had its effect and practically
all of the mail going from Rushville
has been sent. It is with the in-
coming mail that the employees are
now wrestling.

The in-coming mail almost
swamped the office this morning and
every effort is being made to get it
out of the office and to the patrons.
The office maintained a parcel deliv-
ery wagon yesterday and today, with
two men working, and they deliver-
ed so many parcels yesterday that
they almost wore out the horse.

The office is making every effort
to get the mail arriving out to the
people of the city and county and
tomorrow the entire force will de-
voted the morning to the task. The
automobiles of the rural route car-
riers will be used and by this means
it is hoped to deliver all of the mail
by noon.

Yesterday's delivery here in the
city came within three baskets of
being as large as the largest deliv-
ery last year. The postoffice offi-
cials believe that more parcel post
packages have been mailed and re-
ceived this year than ever before. It
has been noticed that the packages
are not as large as last year but the
number has increased.

The heavy snow on the ground has
made the work of delivering more
difficult. It tends to cut down the
speed of the carriers and consider-
ing the handicaps the delivery has
been of the highest order. Because
Christmas comes on Monday, the
Sunday delivery is absolutely neces-
sary in order to prevent a con-
gestion Monday.

The office will remain open until
nine o'clock tonight instead of clos-
ing at seven-thirty o'clock. This
will give late mailers an oppor-
tunity to get letters and packages
out of the office on the nine-twenty
mail.

The lobby of the postoffice will
be open Sunday as usual but no mail
will be handed out at the office. All
of the packages will be delivered
and the people are warned against
calling at the office for parcels to-
morrow. There will be one city de-
livery Monday and the rural routes
will go out as usual on Christmas
day. The office will close at ten
o'clock Christmas morning.

GIVEN JUDGMENT ON CHECK

Baltes Stone Co. Wins Suit Against
William Emsweller.

The Baltes Stone company was
given a judgment against William
Emsweller in circuit court today on
a fraudulent check, for \$348.50.
Emsweller issued a check without
sufficient funds in the bank and the
company sued to collect the amount
of the check.

The claim of Earl Stewart against
the estate of the late Sarah J. Ste-
wart for \$2,336 was dismissed by the
plaintiff and the costs paid.

ROADS FACE COAL SHORTAGE

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 23.—All rail-
roads west of Chicago face the pos-
sibility of being forced to quit or at
least curtail operation if coal
miners take their annual lay-off dur-
ing the holiday season, a high offi-
cial of the Missouri, Kansas and
Texas stated this afternoon.

Christmas Greetings

The season of Christmas cheer once more is here—the glad
time when we look into the future and reflect of the past and what it
has done for us.

In looking backward—

We cannot help realizing what a composite thing a newspaper
is. We cannot but understand how much the Daily Republican is
made by other people—how much it is a compound mixed by our
subscriber friends and our advertiser friends.

The Daily Republican can not be what it is without the kindly
offices of its friends, without the cordial appreciation of its efforts,
without the neighborly co-operation, the thoughtful suggestions and
wholesome encouragement.

So it is that we all feel close together at this happy Yuletide.
We are part and parcel of the community and the newspaper is but
the mirror held up to show us all what is passing day by day. The
Daily Republican wants now to pass back to you some small part
of the fine appreciation that has been given whole heartedly through-
out the year.

In this season of life-reviewing, we extend our hearty greetings
that a full measure of happiness and health and success will make
for our friends and patrons a very merry Christmas.

The Yuletide spirit pervades the house of the Daily Republican,
filling every nook and corner with gladness and every heart with good
cheer. It strengthens our faith in the privilege of work and in the
blessedness of service. We can do nothing more than wish the same
for our friends. It leads to the thought—

WHAT'S CHRISTMAS

When every day is full of song,
And every thought is free from wrong—
When every ear is tuned aright,
And every step is glad and light—
When every hand is giving things,
And every gift a blessing brings,
When every cloud just passes by,
And every hope is lifted high—
When every greeting warm and true
Brings back the answer, "Same to you,"—

THAT'S CHRISTMAS.

And in looking forward—

May the New Year fill your life with blessings and bring you
all happiness and prosperity, with the greatest measure of success in
all undertakings during the nineteen hundred and seventeen and many
succeeding years.

We all through our thirteen years of life as a daily newspaper
have experienced a growing appreciation of the value of friendship,
which is the finest thing in the world, and we ask your continued
co-operation in extending it to our mutual profit.

As the candle of the old year burns low in its socket this Spirit
of the Yuletide brings to us the grateful remembrance of your many
kindnesses and impels us to send to you our hope that the candle of
the New Year may illumine your pathway with the golden glow of
prosperity, happiness and peace. Our thanks are big for the good
you have done us. Our good wishes go out to all.

County and City Wards To Receive Xmas Dinner

The one lone prisoner at the coun-
ty jail—a woman—will receive tur-
key for dinner Christmas day, pro-
viding she spends the day in jail.
The woman, Mrs. Myrtle Hood, was
making an effort to get out today, but
as she has made several previous
efforts, the attempt is not being
taken seriously. Sheriff Cavitt has
killed a sixteen pound turkey for his
Christmas dinner and if Mrs. Hood
is in jail she will share in the dinner.
It has been several years since the
jail was as nearly empty as this
year.

The inmates at the county asylum
will receive a fine Christmas dinner
Monday prepared by Mrs. Newbold,
wife of Superintendent A. N. New-
bold. A chicken dinner will be served
to the twenty-nine unfortunates.
Following their usual custom the
members of D. A. R. will visit the

asylum Sunday afternoon where a
program will be given. The inmates
will be remembered, each receiving a
treat of fruit and candy. The D. A.
R. members will go to the poor farm
at two-thirty o'clock.

Owing to the high cost of turkeys,
the inmates will receive chicken din-
ners and all the trimmings. The
number of inmates at the county
farm has been increasing with a
startling regularity here of late.
Since Thanksgiving four new inmates
have been received.

The conditions are crowded and
the problem is a serious one. Every
room in the asylum is occupied and
in most instances two people are
assigned to a room. Mr. Newbold
does not know how he will meet the
situation as there are bound to be
more unfortunates apply for ad-
mittance before the winter is over.

HOTEL MEN'S HEAD, DEAD.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 23.—Theodore
Callis, president of the Indiana
Hotel Keepers association, died to-
day of pneumonia at the hotel Fran-
cis. He had been sick for a week.

An old fashioned Christmas en-
tertainment will be held at the Sex-
ton Christian church on Monday eve-
ning. There will be a Christmas
tree. Ten cents admission will be
charged of grown-ups but children
will be admitted free.

MINNEHAN CHILD DEAD

Roland Minnehan, the infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Minnehan,
died this morning at three o'clock
at their home near Henderson. The
funeral services will be conducted
Sunday afternoon.

Christ's Rescue Mission expects
to provide fuel and clothing for sev-
eral families this winter. Harry
Burchard is secretary and treasurer
and his telephone number is 2170.

TO DISREGARD WILL OF VOTERS

Edward Eikman, Former State Sen-
ator From This District, Says
he Was Elected For 4 Years

NAMED TO FILL OUT TERM

Democrats Propose Method to Rob
L. P. Dobyns of Seat and Ob-
tain Majority in Senate

Local republicans are indignant at
what they see to be an attempt on
the part of Edward Eikman of New
Palestine to override the voters of
the senatorial district composed of
Hancock, Rush and Decatur coun-
ties and at the same time rob Lem
P. Dobyns of Greensburg of his seat
in the state senate and thereby make
the senate democratic by a vote of
26 to 24.

Eikman is the man who represent-
ed the old senatorial district com-
posed of Hancock, Rush and Fay-
ette counties in the senate in 1915.
He was elected to fill the unexpired
term of Cary Jackson of this city,
who resigned to make the race for
county treasurer in 1914.

Now Eikman comes advancing the
claim that he was elected to a full
term of four years. This claim is
considered very thin by local repub-
licans and is looked upon as merely
a political move by Eikman and the
democratic machine to give the de-
mocrats a majority in the senate,
which now stands 25-25.

Cary Jackson was elected to the
state senate in 1912 and served in
the 1913 session of the legislature.
Mr. Jackson aspired to the nomina-
tion of county treasurer on the de-
mocratic ticket and in 1914 re-
signed his seat in the senate. Mr.
Jackson was defeated for the nom-
ination in the democrat convention
and Eikman was nominated to make
the race to fill the unexpired term of
Mr. Jackson. He was elected and
served in the 1915 session. Now he
says he was elected for a full four
year term.

Local democrats have known for
some time of Eikman's intentions of
contesting the seat of Dobyns. They
all admit that Eikman would have
said nothing had Howard E. Barrett
been elected instead of Mr. Dobyns.
Just how Eikman expects to prove
his claim to the seat is not known.
During the early days of the legisla-
ture the democrats will be in control
and it might be possible for his
contest to be successful at that time
but republicans here declare that
Dobyns was elected and should have
the seat and will take the case to
the courts if necessary.

The republican state committee
does not intend to let Eikman walk
off with the senate seat in this easy
manner either and if he pushes his
claim a warm fight is expected. The
entire political complexion of the
senate depends on this fight. Just
how Eikman can figure his term was
for four years is hard to conceive.
The republican leaders here declare
he was lucky to have been elected
for the unexpired term of two years.
In a way it was an accident as the
progressives in the district had suf-
ficient votes to prevent the republi-
cans from winning.

Eikman is the same Eikman, who
merely claimed New Palestine and
Hancock county as his residence
and maintained his office in In-
dianapolis. All of his business is in
Indianapolis. The position is taken
here that Dobyns was elected and
should have the seat. The attempt
of Eikman is considered the last
string by which the democrats hope
to get a majority in the senate.

\$25,000 AS XMAS GIFT.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 23.—Ball Broth-
ers of this city gave a Christmas
present of \$25,000 to the employees
of their glass and paper factories.
The sum represents one week's extra
wages for each man.

ALLIANCE MAY HAVE TO BE MADE

United States Likely to Take Such
a Step If Present Peace Neg-
otiations Fail

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Lansing Says its Premature to Dis-
cuss Such Problems but They
are Being Considered

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Dec. 23.—The United
States may have to enter what has
previously been regarded as "an en-
tangling alliance" if present peace
negotiations fail.

The state department announced
this officially this afternoon for the
first time.

Secretary Lansing today said it
was premature to discuss such prob-
lems but indicated that the govern-
ment had considered the possible
necessity for such action if any
peace agreement is to be made
binding.

In the matter of the possible al-
liance it was held that the United
States would naturally link itself
with the Pan-American nations and
at the same time probably join with
certain European nations in the
agreement.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF GAMING

Earl W. Albright, Indicted by Grand
Jury, Also Admits That he
Ran Gambling House.

IS FINED MINIMUM IN BOTH

The first of the forty-five indict-
ments returned by the grand jury
yesterday became public today when
Earl W. Albright pleaded guilty to
two of them. He was charged with
keeping a gaming house and with
gaming. He was given the minimum
fines on both charges, receiving \$10
and costs on the former and \$5 and
costs on the latter. The costs and
fines totalled \$32.90.

The indictment charging the keep-
ing of a gambling house names no
specific place but alleges that the
gambling consisted of a "craps" game.

It is understood that arrests on
the warrants from the other indict-
ments will not be made until after
Christmas. Court will not be in ses-
sion Monday and for this reason
Sheriff Cavitt will not start on his
round-up until next week.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS

Officers on Border Who Signed
"Round Robin" Punished.

(By United Press.)
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Officers
of the Eighth Ohio National guard,
who signed the "round robin" pro-
test against camp conditions and the
food have been reduced to the ranks
as punishment, General Hall an-
nounced today.

Army inspectors reported that the
charges of the guard were without
foundations. Nothing will be done
with the 500 privates signing the pro-
test.

FIVE PERSONS HURT.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 23.—Five persons
were injured, one seriously when the
second section of an interurban
train on the Terre Haute, Indiana-
polis and Eastern road struck the
first section three miles west of
Brazil shortly after noon today. William
Behler, prominent business man of
Terre Haute was the most seriously
hurt.

OLD LADY
FEELING FINE

After Taking Four Bottles Of
Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Cobden, Ill.—“Having used Cardui, the woman's tonic, in my family, for a number of years,” writes Mrs. Kate Metz, of this town, “and always with such good results, I feel it my duty to write you about it, so that you may publish my letter.

My mother is living with me, and she is 52 years old. For the last three or four years, she has been troubled a great deal with cramping spells, and for days at a time, she would have a severe headache.

She read of how much Cardui has helped other women who were sick and ailing, and decided to give it a trial. She began taking it three times a day, and since then has been getting along simply fine.

My mother only used four bottles of Cardui, but she is no longer troubled with the severe headaches, and her stomach is so much stronger that she can eat most anything.

We both feel that any lady who is not strong and well, would be greatly benefited by the use of Cardui.”

Try Card-u-i.

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The World's Joy
Distributor

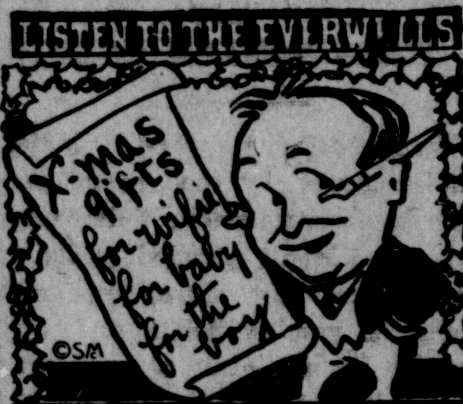


would certainly advise you to be sure and visit us, if you care to have your shoes repaired right.

We are well prepared to serve you with the newest machinery and most modern equipment. The quality of our workmanship, and the lowness of our prices ought to bring good cheer to every customer. Come in and see us, we believe you appreciate good values.

LADIES' AND GENTS' SHOE
SHINING PARLOR

Fletcher's Shoe Shop
Opposite Postoffice.



Avoid extravagant
expense—
Select your gifts
with common sense!

MY wife and I made up our minds this Christmas that we would purchase sensible gifts and we have found the very place to make such purchases. This store is showing an array of sensible conveniences that appeal to folks of discernment.

F. E. WOLCOTT
Nyals Druggist

EYE, EAR, NOSE
AND THROAT



GLASSES FURNISHED
DR. F. G. HACKLEMAN

BEST LUNCH AND MEALS
MADDEN'S
Restaurant
FISH and OYSTERS
103 W. FIRST

Notice of Election.

Ivy Lodge, No. 27 K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, Dec. 25, 1916.

GEORGE W. COONS, C. C.
CHAS. S. GREEN, K. R. & S.
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MRS. SUSAN LEWIS DIES

Word has been received by Mrs. James E. Watson that her aunt, Mrs. Susan Lewis of West Liberty, Iowa, died Thursday evening at her home. The exact cause of the death has not been heard, but she died very suddenly. Mrs. Lewis was eighty-five years of age and has spent several winters here, where she has a number of friends. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Forrest D. Havens and Charlotte Smith; Mert Wolcott and Jessie M. Gillespie; William H. Brown and Mary E. Herbert.

MISTLETOE ORIGINALLY
SIGNIFIED HOSPITALITY

Mistletoe suspended from the roof of a Saxon dwelling was a mute invitation to wayfarers to enter the home and be the recipient of the hospitality. It signified comradeship and equality of friend and stranger, servant and lord and heralded peace on earth.

There is also an ancient belief that the holy cross was hewn from wood of mistletoe.

Money
FOR
Xmas

\$10.00 to \$250.00
On

Furniture, Pianos,
Live Stock, Etc.

If you have past due obligations or need money for any purpose we offer it to you at the following cut rates:

Total Cost for 6 Months	
\$25.00	\$ 4.75
\$40.00	5.80
\$50.00	6.50
\$75.00	8.25
\$100.00	10 00

We do not charge monthly renewals on these rates.

Other amounts and Time on Same Rates

Our Agent is in Rushville
ALL DAY WEDNESDAY
Each Week

We invite your investigation
NO LOAN — NO CHARGE

Capitol Loan Co

Rooms No. 11 and 12
Odd Fellows Bldg.

Mail Address 311 Public
Square, Shelbyville, Ind.

HOG QUOTATIONS
HOLD STEADY TODAY

Prices Are Steady to Five Cents Off
With Receipts Four Thousand
Under Yesterday.

NO QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The hog market held steady today with receipts 4,000 under yesterday. The price was steady to five cents off. There were no grain quotations today in Indianapolis owing to the approach of the holiday season.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
Tone—Steady.

Best heavies ----- \$10.25@10.80

Med and mixed ----- 10.00@10.40

Com to ch ighs ----- 9.25@10.35

Bulk of sales ----- 10.00@10.50

CATTLE—Receipts, 300.
Tone—Steady.

Steers ----- 6.25@12.10

Cows and heifers ----- 5.00@8.50

SHEEP—Receipts, 100.
Tone—Steady.

Top ----- \$13.00

There were no grain quotations on either the Indianapolis or Chicago grain markets today because Monday is Christmas.

PITTSBURGERS TO
SPEND 3 MILLIONS

Increase in Wages Expected to Result in Great Business Rush
Today.

HALF HOLIDAY ALSO HELPS

(By United Press.)

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—One hundred thousand men and boys with \$3,000,000 in their pockets gave the Christmas shopping symphony a grand finale today.

They are the workers in the big steel and munitions plants of the Pittsburgh district—probably the highest-priced army of skilled and unskilled workmen in the country today.

Nearly all of them were paid within the last 24 hours but this was the half-holiday when they were expected to cash in at the stores.

Hundreds of those who received fat envelopes are men whose earnings have been above \$3,000 for the year. At a hearing in Turtle Creek recently, three workers told Justice Riddle that they had made, respectively, \$4,100; \$4,500; \$4,800. As many of the "boys"—16 to 21—receive from \$5 to \$10 per day the man who ekes out only about \$3,500 isn't such a much.

Amusements

The Princess offers the feature picture "As in a Looking Glass" for the program tonight. Kitty Gordon is featured. The picture is said to contain many beautiful scenes. On Christmas day the attraction will be "The Rail Rider," in which House Peters and Zena Keefe are featured. "The Rail Rider" is a railroad story in which Mr. Peters is seen to the best advantage. It is a gripping story and one that should appeal.

The Gem will show the Billie Ritchie comedy "Cold Hearts and Hot Flames" for the first picture tonight. The second is a two act drama "Poisoned Lips." Francis Ford and Betty Schade are featured. The last is a comedy "James' Choice." Monday the feature attraction "Shadows and Sunshine" will be shown in which Baby Marie O-born is featured.

PRESENT TO LIBRARY

One of the art classes taught by Miss Henrietta Coleman in the local high school has given a most appropriate Christmas gift to the library in the form of hand-painted flower pots filled with lovely flowers. They add greatly to the reading room. In the class are Janet Dean, Helen Thomas, Josephine Scholl, Helen Pierson, Mary Louise Wyatt and Norma Headlee.

Largest Selection of Good
Presents in Your City

Real children's bicycles—\$8.75. Indestructable sleds from 50c up. Autos, scooters, roller and ice skates, wheel barrows, basket and foot balls, hunting coats, knives, fireless cookers, tools, carving sets, casseroles, baking dishes, tea kettles, aluminum ware, coffee percolators. REMEMBER—We deliver Xmas eve if you wish or even Christmas morn.

Open Evenings This Week.

E. E. POLK

EASLEY CASE DISMISSED

The petition of Jesse Easley, colored, sentenced from this county Feb. 26, 1915 for from one to eight years, for a parole was dismissed before the board of pardons ruled on it. Easley once violated his parole and was sent to the reformatory.

The new telephone number at the residence of Dr. R. J. Hall is 2163.

GRAHAM
ANNEX
TUESDAY
NIGHT, DEC. 26

F. L. Harrigan & Co. presents the
Dramatic Triumph of the Century

"Fine
Feathers"

by Eugene Walters

150 Nights in Astor Theatre, New
York.

Six months at Cort Theatre, Chicago.

The Greatest American Play ever
written. Record breaking engagements
in every city.

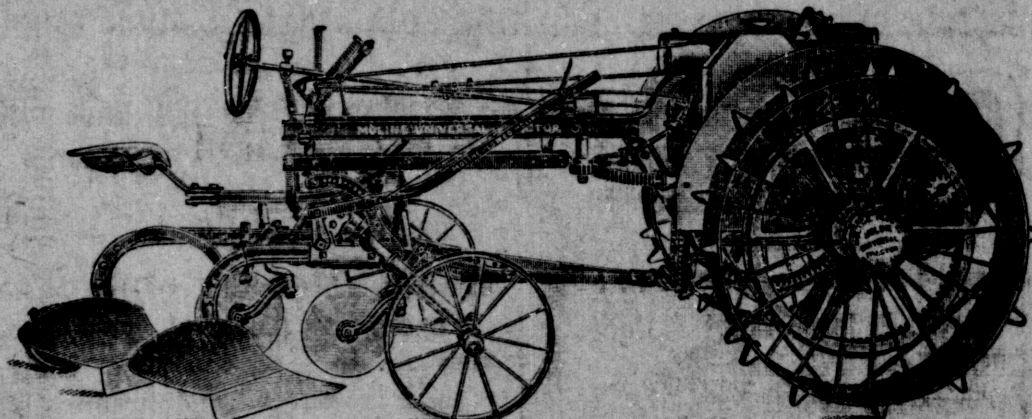
Seats now on sale at

PITMAN & WILSON'S Drug Store

PRICE — 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Under auspices of Ivy Co. No. 35

U. R. K. P.



THE MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

For Plowing, Harrowing, Planting, Haying, Harvesting—All Field
Work and 10 to 12 horse power on the belt.

As powerful as 5 horses; as enduring as 7 horses; costs less than
4 horses; requires less care than 1 horse; less room than 1 horse;
and eats only when it works.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE

WALTER G. DUKE

Money For Xmas

On Farms at 5% Interest

Also on HORSES, CATTLE, FURNITURE and all kinds of
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Easy Weekly or Monthly Payments

\$10.00 ----- interest 20c \$40.00 ----- interest 80c
\$25.00 ----- interest 50c \$50.00 ----- interest \$1.00

Small Legal Fee for Making Out Papers

Absolutely the OLDEST and MOST RELIABLE place from
which to borrow money in Rush county.

Licensed and Bonded according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

Walter E. Smith

Rooms 1 and 2 Rushville National Bank Building
PHONE 1318 RUSHVILLE, INDIANA.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR
AUTOMOBILE PRICES SOARING

Prices on all materials that enter into an automobile's construction have advanced from 20 to 50 per cent during the last few months.

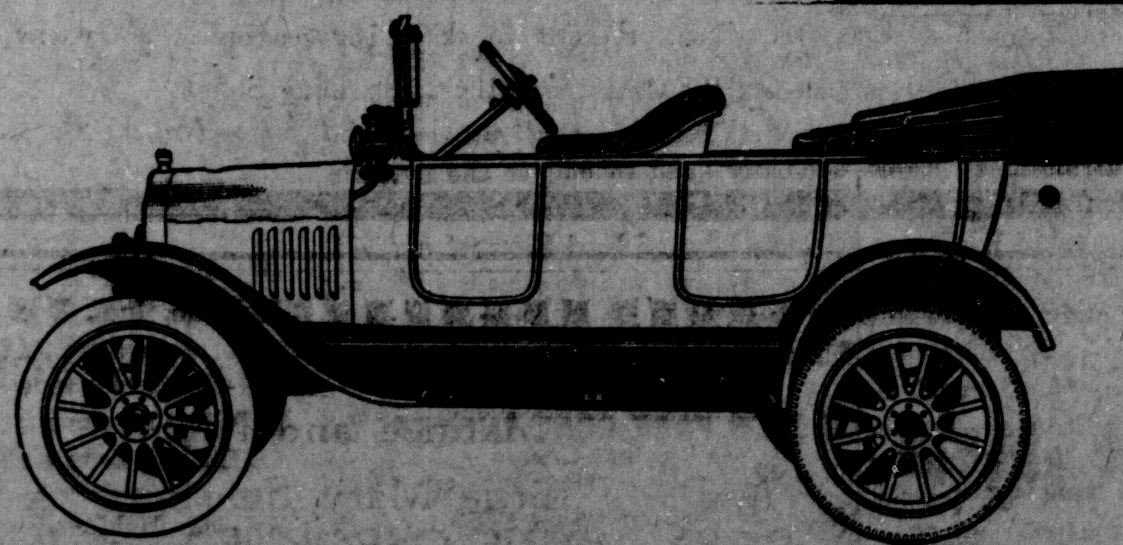
Most manufacturers have already advanced prices or have announced their intention of doing so.

The Ford Motor Company as usual are the first to lower prices and the last to raise, but the tremendous increase in prices of all articles used in the manufacture of cars is beyond the control of men.

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Personal Points

—Mrs. George Helm was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Russel Kirkpatrick has returned from Bloomington for the holidays.

—Mrs. Sarah E. Mall of Indianapolis spent yesterday with friends here.

—S. K. Pomeroy of Indianapolis attended to business here yesterday.

—Perry Oneal went to Indianapolis this morning on business. He will spend Christmas with relatives in Greenfield.

—Neff Ashworth of Connersville spent last evening in this city with friends.

—Jess Paul arrives this evening from Kansas City to spend the holidays with his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saddler and son, Robert, will spend the week-end in Muncie.

—Mrs. Cozma Humes left today for Madison for a short visit with her brother, Frank Vance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins went to Logansport this morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

—John Frazee returned last evening from Indianapolis to spend Christmas with home-folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gartin and family went to Danville, Ill., this morning for a visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey of Martinsville are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Flint.

—Mrs. Bonnie Greenup and Ozie Greenup arrived today from Indianapolis for a visit with Mrs. Charles Hendricks.

—Miss Marguerite Wolcott and Miss Ruth Lums have returned from Bloomington to spend the holiday vacation with home-folks.

—Miss Freda Hiner has returned from Bloomington where she is in school to spend the holidays with her father, John D. Hiner.

—Miss Dorothy Thomas arrives this evening from Indianapolis to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas.

—Mrs. Mabel B. Barnes of Chicago will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne in North Harrison street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons and son, Frank Jr., will spend Christmas in Shelbyville and arrive here later during the holidays for a visit.

—Mrs. Margaret Morton and son, Earl, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stumpf of Cleveland and remain for a visit of a week or more.

—Miss Lucile Gray returned last evening from Bloomington where she has been in the university to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Gray.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houston and son went to Indianapolis this morning where they will visit until after Christmas. They joined Miss Pauline Gosnell who has been visiting there several days.

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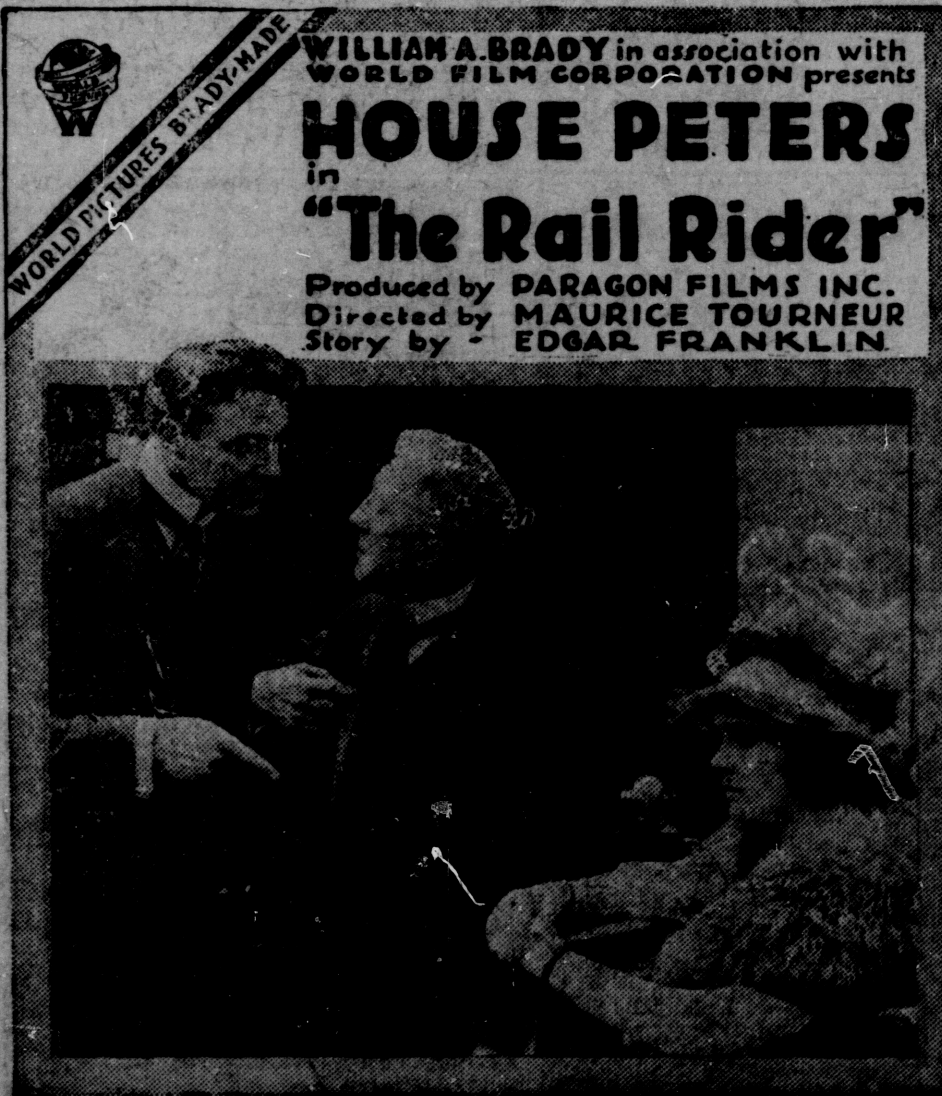
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—James E. Watson returns today from Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with his family. Edwin Watson has returned from Green-castle where he is attending Depauw and James E. Watson, Jr., has returned from West Virginia for the holidays.



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Saturday, December 23, 1916

The Christmas Spirit.

Christmas comes once again. The morning glow of a New Year tints the horizon. The magic that fills our stockings with the good things fills our hearts with even better things.

To a good part of us in Rushville, the Christmas spirit is very real. The Good Fellows have tried to make it real to every soul in Rushville. No one will ever know who was missed except those who awake Christmas morning with the knowledge the anniversary of Christ's birth brings no joy to them. If you know of anyone who will feel the pangs of the one who is forgotten, remember him or her with some little token of love.

If there be any who does not believe in the magical spirit to which all things are possible at Christmas-time, we want to confide to them that they have lost the sweetest and most useful faith that ever gladdened tired humanity. And if there be any to whom this blessed Christmas spirit has not whispered some message of thanksgiving or of hope, or recognition of faith, of love or of forgiveness, surely they have our deepest pity.

You know—we all know in fact, that there are square minded people who say there is no such thing as a magical spirit because they have never seen it. But have they ever seen the force that holds the stars in their places and makes the sun rise in the morning? Have they ever seen the power that changes common earth, moisture and sunshine into rose blossoms and sweet smelling honeysuckle?

And so we all of us—the big clan of believers in the Christmas Spirit, say nonsense to all such skeptics. We would not give one atom of our faith for all their science. We all know there is a Christmas spirit—and knowing it is enough. Though we have never seen it, we have often caught glimpses of it in the eyes of mothers and of father and little children on Christmas morning. We have felt its presence among us for long, these many days.

You may call it what you will—Santa Claus, Kris Kingle, or St. Nick. We would like to call it just plain Christmas Spirit. But call it what you may, it is more real than reality itself.

The Christmas Spirit has the strength of a hundred million men, the tenderness of all the mothers in the world, and the confining simplicity of a little child. It extends its arms across the land and the grim warriors lay down their weapons and shout greetings to their common brotherhood from trench to trench. It smiles, and people look into one another's eyes and they see kindness and gentleness and sympathy and understanding where they had thought to behold only selfishness, indifference and greed.

To each of us the Christmas Spirit brings gifts according to our needs. Some of these gifts are guns and dolls and tops, books, bicycles and candies. Sometimes they take the form of houses and automobiles, jewels and money. They may take any shape, but they all carry with them the message of good cheer. And sometimes the Christmas spirit brings invisible gifts, and these are the best of all.

For example, there is courage, a gift that makes men strong enough to face death, and—what is sometimes even more difficult—to face life and meet its troubles with smiles. And there is truthfulness, a gift that never gets out of style no matter how fast fashions change but grows more lovely until the end of time. And patience, a gift that

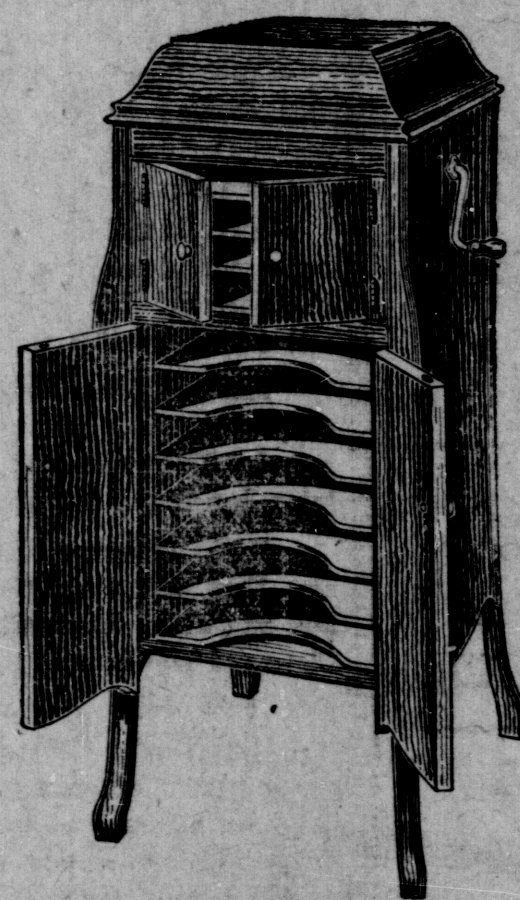


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we must all receive before we can accomplish true greatness, even in little things. And resignation, a very precious gift for those who mourn.

But most precious of all the gifts of the Christmas Spirit is the gift of love, for love makes all other things possible and without it nothing else is altogether good. Love of parents for their children and children for their parents; love of husband and wife; love of youth for maiden; love of friend for friend; and the redeeming love of the human soul for servicable work.

As we think of these obvious truths we approach the portal of the new year with renewed faith in the potency of the Christmas Spirit and with renewed determination to make it the guiding impulse of the Daily Republican, the quickening power that shall vitalize our labors in the years to come

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lin on Latter's Floor Friday
Night, 36 to 16

MARTIN SCORES 20 POINTS

The Rushville high school team showed its class last night by defeating the fast Franklin team on the Franklin floor by a score of 36 to 16. The local team outclassed the Johnson county team and at no time did Franklin have a chance to win. The supporters of the red and black team are elated over the victory. Rushville played up to its reputation of playing better ball away from home than at home.

Martin, the lengthy center of the locals was the individual star of the contest, registering a total of 20 points. Martin played a wonderful game, shooting baskets from every angle and mixing in almost every play. The first half ended with the locals in the lead 16 to 7. The lineup and summary:

Rushville (36) Franklin (16)
Thorpe, D. Reed Kealing, Best

Forward
Oakley, Keating Pierson

Martin Forward Henderson

Center
N. Reed Bridges

Guard
Newhouse Hicks, Deupree

Guard

Field goals—Martin, 10; Thorpe,

5; Kealing, 1; Henderson, 5;

Bridges, 1; Norman Reed, 2.

Foul goals—Thorpe, 2; Hender-

son, 2.

Referee—Wyrick.

RUSHVILLE WINS HERE

The Rushville Independents defeated the Milroy independents at the Graham Annex gym. last night, 36 to 28, in a fast game. The Rushville aggregation would have made the score larger but they missed many shots at the basket.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa

Please bring me a raincoat and hat, a book for boys, a stencil painting outfit and Sandy Andy, don't forget candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours truly,
FRANK ORME.

P. S. I am six years old.

Rushville, Ind.

Dec. 18, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl who soon will be ten years old. Please bring me a coaster sled, bicycle, book, raincoat, game, sweater, ring and handkerchiefs. Bring me some candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. This is all for this time. Don't forget my little sister and little brother and don't forget papa and mamma. Don't forget the poor little girls and boys.

Your Little Girl,
MARY HELEN ELDER.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an Indian suit, a drum, a horn, a train, a boy doll and some oranges, nuts and candy. I am a good little boy four years old.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Receipts and Suggestions That Are Helpful to The Housekeepers

Interview Discloses Intimate View of Santa Claus' Home

Reporter Describes Visit to the North Pole Where He Sees the Gigantic Silver Barn With the Hundred Reindeer, the Heavy Sets of Gold Spun Harness and Christmas Sleigh That a Regiment of Soldiers Could Walk Around In; Also There Was Scattered About the Pole Mountains of Toys and Dolls and Sleds as Far as One Could See in All Directions.

BY GEORGE MARTIN.
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

At the North Pole, Dec. 23.—(Via Wireless)—It was pitch dark when the United Press man got here to see Santa Claus this year; and he had to ring the sleigh bells at the main entrance of Santa's big silver barn a long time before anybody answered. Finally a big, cheery voice inside called out:

"Hello, there! Why don't you turn on the lights?"

"Where are they?" the reporter called back.

"Why," said Santa with a chuckle, as he rolled back one of the big, black marble doors and stepped out, "they're where the Northern Lights ought to be; in this gold and silver box fastened to the North Pole over here." So saying he switched them on, and say, weren't they beauties.

Maybe you've seen the Northern Lights; great, glowing shafts of purple and crimson and white, all laced and woven with the softest hues and tints you ever saw.

"I was a bit worn out getting ready for the trip," said Santa as he turned around and shook hands, "and I was just getting a little nap. Won't you sit down?" We walked over to a big frosted snow bench in front of the barn.

Things were a lot different than they were when the reporter was up here last year. The gigantic silver barn with the hundred reindeer, the heavy sets of spun gold harness and the Christmas sleigh that a regiment of soldiers could walk around in, were there. And the mountains of toys and dolls and sleds and all kinds of presents were scattered around the North Pole as far as you could see in all directions. The reporter knew that pretty soon the hundreds of little Santa Claus children, each one looking like a Tom Thump edition of Santa himself, would come rolling and tumbling out of the barn and go scuttling around over the hills of gifts, putting the right labels on each one.

All that was here last year. This year there was something more. All around the big silver barn there were hundreds of little barns and everyone of them built of hammered gold and green marble. And in each one of them was a little polish-

ed steel sleigh and fifty teams of baby reindeer.

"I see what you're looking at," said Santa Claus, "and I suppose you're wondering what the idea is." Of course the reporter was wondering so Santa explained:

"I've been trying to do too much all by myself. The world is growing so fast, there are so many more little boys and girls and grown ups than there used to be and I am getting so old that I had to get somebody to help me or else give up trying to get all around to everybody in one night.

"I was talking to Mars about it the other day and he offered to build me a giant aeroplane and a Zeppelin and a motor truck for land work and a submarine a hundred times bigger than any ever built."

"Mars was very kind about it and I appreciated his offer, but I'm an old fashioned duffer in a way and I didn't like to give up the sleigh and reindeer, so I just put up these little barns and filled them with sleighs and baby reindeer and the children are going to help me tomorrow night."

"But Santa Claus," said the reporter, "do you mean that you won't get around to all the places yourself?"

"Oh, no, I don't mean that," said Santa quickly. "I'll go everywhere, just as usual; but the youngsters will do all the heavy work. Their sleighs will carry most of the packages. I'll wait on all the roofs and the young chaps will scoot up and down the chimneys with the gifts."

Just then the Northern Lights went out and it was day. There was an awful commotion in the big barn and all of a sudden the sliding doors rolled back and out scampered the little Santa Clauses, whooping and yelling and tumbling over one another.

"Well," said Santa Claus, jumping up, "you can easily see I've got my hands full now."

And the reporter, realizing that Santa and the little fellows crowding round him faced a hard day's work, he shook hands with Santa, said goodbye to the hopping, skipping little Santas and hurried away.

GOD loved the world. He sent His Son to cherish
And save mankind from sin and shame and strife.

Whoso believeth in Him shall not perish.

But enter into everlasting life.

The Babe of Bethlehem opened Heaven's portals.

And brought His promise from the All-Benign;

Each child is God's own pledge of life immortal;

Each mother's love is like God's love, divine.

Xmas Candle

By Carolyn Sherwin Bailey.

Everything in the house was ready for Christmas. The tree, shining with gold and silver cobwebs and bright with balls and apples and gilded nuts, stood in the corner of the best room. The stockings—Hilda's long one, Halmar's medium-sized one, and Gregory's tiny one hung in a row above the fireplace. The house was swept and clean; and over the pictures and down the staircase there twined long ropes of evergreen. Each one in the family had planned a loving gift for some one else and the gifts, tied with scarlet ribbons, and bearing bunches of holly, were piled beneath the Christmas tree.

"Now we will go to bed," said Halmar, "and when we awake it will be Christmas morning."

"Yes, everything is done," said Gregory.

"Oh, but we forgot something," Hilda said. "We forgot what Grandmother said all children should do on Christmas Eve. We must put a candle in the window before we go to bed."

So the children found a tall, white Christmas candle, put it in a candlestick, lighted it, and set it in the front window. Its little, white flame flickered and glowed and shone out through the windowpane, making a narrow path of light on the snowy walk outside.

"Now we will say the verse about the Christmas candle that Grandmother taught us," Hilda said, and they repeated it together:

"On Christmas Eve a candle light
To shine abroad through Christmas
Mas night,
That those who pass may see its
glow,
And walk with Christ a mile or so."

Then the children went to bed. The house was very still and there was no light save that of the Christmas candle shining in the window.

As the candle burned and flickered, and spread its path of light in the street, a rich man walked slowly by. He was on his way to his great white house on the hill, where there so many candles that they shone down into the village and dazzled his eyes so he did not at first notice the light of the lone Christmas candle. Then he stepped into the path that it made in the snow, and he felt the key that he held in his hand suddenly burn him as if it had been a live coal. He understood the meaning of that little candle. He hastened on, and the path of the Christmas candle seemed to go before him, up the hill to his great white house. He unlocked the door and opened it wide. Then he sent his servants down to the village to invite all the children, and the poor, and the old, to spend Christmas with him.

A child with her mother came down the street and the child held fast in her hand a bright silver piece. She stopped in front of a toyshop where there were many beautiful gifts—dolls and bright picture books, and dolls' houses, and little dishes with patterns of flowers.

"This is my own money," said the child. "I saved it for Christmas and now I shall buy that lady doll in the pink silk dress, all for myself."

Just then she looked down at the snow and she saw that she was standing in the light of a Christmas candle. The light touched the piece

Cookery Hints For Christmas

Christmas Pudding—When boiling the pudding place a piece of grease-proof paper between the pudding and the cloth. This will prevent the juices boiling out and save labor when washing the cloth.

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The Christmas Cake—Buy a box of animal crackers and stand each one up on a vanilla wafer which has been thickly frosted. Arrange these as a parade around the cake, and have a small procession on top of it with tiny candles for torchlights and sprigs of evergreen.

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Popcorn Surprises—Instead of stringing the popcorn for the Christmas tree make it into colored balls, using some safe vegetable coloring matter in the syrup. Have ready, lengths of ribbon and tinsel cord, and small gifts as penny dolls or agate marbles. Press the corn around these gifts, and bury one end of the ribbon deep enough in the ball to insure its holding. The balls are very decorative on the tree, and the delight of the children when they find the surprise in the center pays for any extra trouble. If the balls are made according to the following recipe they are guaranteed to hold together.

Pop the corn, remove all hard kernels; salt and butter; then put in a large pan. For thirty balls take two cupfuls of sugar and two cupfuls of molasses, and boil until it becomes brittle when dropped into water; then pour in a thin stream over the corn, stirring the corn constantly. Use as little as possible of the syrup to hold the corn together. Work into balls with the hands.

of silver in her hand. She turned away from the toyshop window. "We will go on farther," said the child to her mother, "and I will buy the workbasket that Grandmother wants so badly."

It was later, on that Christmas Eve, that a traveler passed by. He had been away from home a long, long time, and, although every one in the little brown house where he used to live had missed him very much, he had not written a letter in all the years. He had seen ships and beautiful cities, and he had found gold and precious stones. He was looking for the little brown house where he used to live, but only because he was curious about it. He was not sure that he would go in. Then he saw it. The curtains were parted and he could see the loved ones inside sitting together, but it was so small and so poor a house, he thought he would pass it by.

Suddenly he stopped. The light of the Christmas candle seemed to make a path up to the door of that little brown house. The traveler felt it leading his feet, and he hastened through the gate, opened the door, and was at home for Christmas!

Presently it was Christmas morning. The bells rang, the children awoke, and every one was very, very happy.

"On Christmas Eve a candle light,
To shine abroad through Christmas
night,
That those who pass may see its
glow,
And walk with Christ a mile or so."

Be Sure and Don't Buy Her Any Gift That Is Useful

If You do it Will be But Hollow Mockery to Wish You a Happy New Year on January 1st, Says One Who Knows, Because Handkerchiefs She Will Sniff At; Sensible Black Silk Stockings Will Make Her Turn Up Her Toes; She Won't Give a Rap For a Nice Warm Wrapper, and Gloves Will Make Her Throw Down the Gauntlet and Challenge You to a Duel.

(Written for United Press.)
By MARGARET MASON
One gave one's love a rose,
On Christmases of long ago
A box of candy or a book
Of poetry or prose.
Alas on Christmases today
One's love turns up her nose
At less than a new limousine
Or diamond studded hose.

New York, Dec. 23.—At this the eleventh hour or, literally speaking, on this the twenty-third of December, with only a few hours left to purchase the merry Xmas gift for the only girl in the world, beware Oh all ye simple foolish males. Be warned by one who knows and for Heaven's sake don't buy Her anything she needs or that's SENSIBLE. If you do it will be but hollow mockery to wish you a Happy New Year on January 1st, 1917.

Handkerchiefs she will sniff at, sensible black silk stockings will make her turn up her toes; she won't give a rap for a nice warm wrapper and gloves will make her throw down the gauntlet and challenge you to a neat little domestic duel for the rest of the year.

The shops are just filled with lovely trifles that you can pick up for a hundred or so. A simple little eighteen karat gold cover into which she can slip her check book when it's not working is a brilliant thing. A cigarette case of gold, platinum and enamel or a collapsible gold cigarette holder with a tiny gold case like a cartridge to carry it in is nice if you have money to burn.

An ostrich feather fan with jewel incrustated tortoise shell stick is sure to fan the spark of love or a bead bag quite solid with the tiny colorful gobules will make you very solid with even the most fastidious of charmers. But of course if you still have those simple old fashioned tastes and feel you don't know the lady sufficiently to proffer aught save flowers or candy you can spend almost as much without trying very hard on an antique Chinese lacquer flower box filled with orchids or a round box of brocade, gold lace and French ribbon flowers, which comes filled with three pounds of the very best chocolates and bonbons for the mere pittance of fifty bucks.

And now for the kiddies! I hope you don't think for one minute, you poor misguided pater familias, that

your young hopefuls are to be sent into ecstasies of childish glee this year over mechanical automobiles from the five and ten cent store and pink tarlton stockings filled with spiced gumdrops.

Not after they have visited the toy sections of the department stores and glimpsed in the cosy doll houses big enough for a five year old to get into comfortably herself. You can take home one of these for only \$75. There's a cute corner grocery, too, the same size, with a counter, scales, an awning over the door and a neat stock of canned goods, and staples that's a bargain at the same price. Think how easily you can knock down the child and take the real food when the high cost of living has finally forced nourishment beyond the reach of human attainment.

Then there are miniature touring cars with everything perfect and on a small scale except the price. Kathie Krouse dolls at \$25 per doll, wardrobe trunks with a complete doll trousseau for \$18 and mammoth toy sail boats for Fifty.

Only last week a card reached me from an American friend in London asking me for a small donation toward a Christmas for the destitute American children in London. She said the American Woman's club there was working to get up a real Xmas dinner with turkey, cranberry sauce and ice cream for these poor little kiddies with a conjuror to entertain them in the afternoon and a tree with a cheap little gift for everyone. Perhaps some of your friends might want to help, "too," she wrote, "and believe me, we won't sniff at a shilling."

So on Christmas morning when satisfied little Americans at home are blasey examining their \$75 grocery stores and doll houses, thanks to the American Woman's club their little exiled compatriots in London will be made radiantly happy with a 2-penny whistle or a doll for one and sixpence. But alas while John and Mary in the U. S. A. are gorging on three dollar bonbons, Jaque and Marie in Belgium will be crying for bread.

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BE FOUND ON PAGE 7.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

As we keep Christmas today it is a cosmopolitan festival. Germany is the source of the Christmas tree, as well as many of the presents usually hung upon it. Belgium originated the custom of hanging the Christmas stocking. And our rosy-checked Santa with his reindeer comes direct from Holland. Each one of these institutions has become as real and living to the hearts of Americans as if it were a native product, and there is not one of them with which we would dispense for a moment.

It is hard to believe that Santa Claus and the stocking are Teutonic in origin, for they certainly are nationally American now. "The real issue before the American people today, the issue that cannot be confused by false reasoning or obscured by the hired scribblers of plutocratic tyranny, is: Is there a Santa Claus?" And when the masses of liberty-loving people, a vast majority of the people, rise in their might and in their nighties and creep with bare feet into the parlor and see the stockings bulging, they will decide with one voice that there is. They may not put it that way. They may just say: "Oh, look what I got! But it will come to the same thing."

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Glenn E. Moore

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Want Column

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 passenger Overland car; 1st class condition; 2 extra tires. A bargain if sold within 10 days. William P. Miers, 317 Spencer street. 2416.

FOR SALE—Good gas heater. In fine condition. Will sell cheap. Call 1546. 24016

FOR SALE—Heating stoves; one small coal stove and one American Beauty gas stove. ED GANTNER, 727 N. Morgan. 23914.

FOR SALE—fresh Jersey cow with her 3rd calf; a splendid butter cow. W. M. ALEXANDER. 23913

OVERSTOCK OF TIRES—34x4 Goodyear tires for sale. CLARK & CALDWELL Phone 1175. 23816

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington Cockerels. If interested see them at once as they will not last but a few days. M. H. FIELDING, Glenwood, Indiana. 23815.

FOR SALE—63 acres, 2 miles west of Newcastle, Ind., on pike; well improved, \$150.00 per acre. JAMES JOHNSTON, R. 9, Newcastle, Ind. 23813

FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring car. Excellent condition. 218 West 4th or phone 1351. 23816.

FOR SALE—\$400 piano as good as new at a bargain. FRANK THOMPSON, Phone 1583. 23816.

FOR SALE—8 room house, barn; lot 82½ by 165, southwest corner 5th and Sexton. A bargain if sold within ten days. See Will H. Robertson, or phone 1895. 23616.

FOR SALE—2 used Singer sewing machines, a bargain—good as new. Cash or payments. L. E. Ging, Phone 1649. 23516.

FOR SALE—Alcohol coffee percolator. In good condition. Will sell cheap. Phone 1593. 23416.

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, 2½ miles southeast of Homer, Indiana, formerly owned by Mary J. Lowden. All black loam, well ditched. Terms reasonable. See E. B. Lowden, R. R. 6, Rushville. 23410.

SECONDHAND FURNITURE—bought and sold. 510 West 3rd. Phone 1806. 23216.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Duroc male hog, cholera proof. Phone 1615. William Felts. 22616

FOR SALE—a Marlin 25-20 rifle, 94 model. 512 East 8th, or Fletcher's shoe shop. 22616.

LAND FOR SALE—One hundred and eleven acres of land, one-half mile east of Rushville and on brick road; 70 acres under cultivation; good black land, fair building, must be sold to settle estate. See Sarah A. Churchill, administratrix or Young and Young Attorney. 22316

FOR SALE—one roll top desk and chair. Cost \$68, Price \$45. Also one small roll top desk and chair. Call phone 1318. 22816

FOR SALE—1000 Heavy duty tile, 8x12, good for foundations, walls, stucco, back-ups or partition walls. Will sell cheap if moved at once. The Daily Republican. 13216.

FOR SALE—dining room set of 8 pieces. Phone 1603. 22116

WANTED

WANTED—Radiators to repair by experts. Your prepay express and same will be returned, least possible delay. Discount to Automobile Dealers. Stanley Automobile Co. New Castle, Ind. 23917.

WANTED—party who took Winchester rifle from Haydon's Hardware store last Saturday, in place of an air rifle which he bought at Polks, to return same at once. GUNN HAYDON. 23913.

OPEN EVENINGS—This store will be open each evening this week and all deliveries will be made. JOHN B. MORRIS, Hardware. 23913.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$1800.00 on good first mortgage, or gift edged paper. T. M. Offutt, Atty. Rushville. 24311

WANTED—to rent a good farm, grain rent. Best of references. Call at 326 East 7th, Rushville. 22616.

WANTED—to print your wedding announcements or invitations. Republican office. 24116.

WANTED—girls over 18 years of age. Rushville Laundry. 24116.

WANTED—to make every housewife in Rush county fine fluff rugs out of ingrain carpet; also weave rag rugs. Miller and Becraft. Phone 1981. 16516.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—furnished room in private family. Furnace heat. 221 Julian street. 24116.

FOR RENT—After January 1st, a house on West Ninth. Phone 1780, or call at 902 N. Morgan Street. 24016

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath, also 5 room house with bath. Mrs. ELIZABETH MEGEE. 903 N. Main. 23916.

FOR RENT—two 5 room houses. Phone 1031 or 1858. 20716.

FOR RENT—a furnished room with or without board. 410 North Morgan street or phone 1679. 23516.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—signs, 10c each. The Republican office. 21216.

FARMERS—2 inch floor for corn pens at \$2.00 per hundred. Pinnell-Tompkins Lumber Company. Phone 1031. 18816.

FOR RENT—barn, suitable for auto or horse. Call at 1015 N. Morgan or phone 2051. 21416.

FOR RENT—six room house with bath. Inquire at 321 E. 7th, or phone 1563. 22716.

FOR RENT—Good barn at 323 West 3rd Street. 11616

FOR RENT—4 room house 1031 north Harrison. Inquire at 432 West Fifth. 21216.

FOR RENT—5 room house in North Main street, with bath and sleeping porch. All newly papered. Call 1374. 19816.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping or light housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences. Phone 1071; 332 N. Morgan. 16316.

FOR RENT—modern 8 room house on Fifth, between Morgan and Harrison. Samuel L. Trabue, Atty 15116

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold watch fob; finder please call 1402. Reward. 24315

FOUND—dark red legging. Owner may have same by calling at the Republican Office. 24214.

LOST—small package containing 2 handkerchiefs in downtown district or on Main street. Return to Mrs. G. V. Conoway, 526 N. Main Street. 24114

LOST—on Morgan street, from 7th to 3rd, then to main, a pocket-book, containing money. Finder return to American Express office. Reward. 23814.

LOST—Moore's non-leakable fountain pen, on Main street. Finder please return or notify Miss Mary Williams, Phone 1725. 23814

LOST—a silver mesh bag with small purse, containing a small amount of money. Leave at Peoples Bank or else notify Mrs. Orville Porter, R. R. 11. 24313

LOST—Boy's new hat some place between Bliss and Cowing's and Poe's jewelry store. Was in package with Bliss & Cowing's name on it. Phone 1619. 24313.

OH, YES, SIR! "Safety First" E. W. CALDWELL AUTO LIVERY Day 1364 Phone Night 1488

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SOCIETY

The members of the Pitch-in Club had a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Carl Baker last evening when they enjoyed a pitch-in supper.

The members of the Grand Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon, December 28th, at the regular time by Mrs. A. L. Riggs at her home in North Perkins street.

Miss Corinne V. Steele and Alva H. Coulter, both of Henderson, were quietly married on Thursday at the home of the Rev. T. B. Gary of Henderson. They live near Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young will have as guests on Christmas Eve, Mrs. E. E. Young of Kokomo, who arrive tomorrow for a visit of several days, and Frank McBride and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monjar will entertain for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Ball and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, Mrs. Linn, Miss Lucile Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Poe and daughter, Louise.

Mrs. W. J. Waite entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the United Presbyterian church with a Christmas party this afternoon at her home in North Morgan street. A social afternoon was spent at the close of which delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Herbert and William Howard Brown were married this morning by the Rev. S. G. Huntington at his home in West Fifth street. After the ceremony, the young couple left for Dayton, Ohio, for a short honeymoon after which they will make their home near Falmouth.

The annual meeting of the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church was held in the church basement last evening when the members of the class were entertained by the pastor, the Rev. S. G. Huntington. There were about two dozen present for the social good time and business meeting, during which the following officers were elected: president, J. Q. Thomas; vice-president, James W. Gartin; Stanley

Stewart, secretary; Clyde Heath, treasurer, and teacher, the Rev. S. G. Huntington.

Several matters were decided upon at the meeting of the class of the M. E. Sunday school when they were entertained by Miss Frances Bowen at her home in North Morgan street last evening. It was decided to have the next meeting in the form of a pitch-in supper. Plans for the Christmas work were made. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

A simple wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers of this city this afternoon when Miss Goldie Scott, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Chambers for the last three years, and Fred Mohler of Raleigh were married by the Rev. C. M. Yocum. The former home of the bride was in Kentucky and the young couple will make their new home near Raleigh where Mr. Mohler is a prominent young farmer. The bride was attractively attired in a blue suit with hat to match.

One of the pleasantest features of Christmas for the little folks in the primary department of the United Presbyterian Sunday School was the Christmas party given this afternoon in the church parlors by the teachers of the department, Miss Elizabeth Waite, Miss Alma Green, and Mrs. Hal Pike. A huge Christmas tree prettily decorated, bunches of holly, and other Christmas suggestions gave the parlors of the church a festive appearance. All of the games were appropriate to the Christmas time. The youngsters rang a bell by throwing a snowball, and hung their stockings. Too, they made little gifts to send to the children of a home missionary. La-

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ter refreshments were served. The clever little invitations sent out for the party were written on a stocking shaped cardboard. About 40 youngsters were present.

In honor of the birthday of the Rev. M. F. Iliff a most delightful surprise in the form of a pitch-in dinner was given by about 40 of his friends who came in upon him unexpectedly at his home in New Salem on Thursday evening. An elegant course dinner was served in the dining room after which there was a social good time. The presence of the Rev. U. G. Abott of the M. E. church, the Rev. and Mrs. Redman and their singers, Miss Henderson and Miss Tarvin of St. Louis added in the pleasure of the occasion.

A number of holiday dances will entertain the lovers of dancing next week. On Monday afternoon and evening, dances will be given in the Phi Delta Kappa hall, for which a six piece orchestra from Connersville will play. On Wednesday evening, the Christmas dance is to be given in the Social Club to which all the members of the club are invited. Thursday evening, the members of the Knights of Pythias will have their annual holiday hop and on the same evening a number of local young people will attend the Kappa Alpha Phi dance in the Riley room at the Claypool, which is being given for all the chapters of the fraternity.

First Baptist church services will be held in the court house and the morning worship and Sunday school will be combined in one service, beginning at 9:30, when there will be a Christmas program and a treat will be given the children. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon in the evening at seven.

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GOOD FELLOWS CLOSE UP SHOP

Finish up Their Task Today, Sorority Girls Buying Last Gifts for Little Folks

278 CHILDREN CARED FOR

All That Were Reported to Good Fellows League and Found Without Hope Remembered

Good Fellows Want Auto
The Good Fellows would like to have the use of an automobile for about an hour Sunday afternoon. At the last minute today a committee from the Psi Iota Xi sorority had to buy gifts for 37 children because it was not known until noon how much money the league would have. The homes of the children to be remembered by the committee are scattered about the city. Anyone who will donate the use of a machine please call telephone 1189.

The Good Fellows League closed up shop this afternoon and quit until another year rolls around.

Two hundred and eighty children were reported to the league this year and with very few exceptions they were found to be without any hope of Christmas unless the League came to their rescue. Two hundred little folks will be made happy on Christmas eve or Christmas morning by the Good Fellows as individuals and the remainder will receive their Christmas cheer through the agency of the Psi Iota Xi sorority girls and the cash which was contributed. The cash totalled seventy-three dollars. The basketball game last night failed to yield anything because there were some unexpected expenses.

The Good Fellows lined up as follows this year:

Those who will remember little folks this Christmas and the number are:

Tri Kappas, thirty-seven; Helen Scudder's class of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school, four; Mrs. Donald Smith, four; Anna Waite's class of U. P. Sunday school, five; Pollyanna class of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school, three; Pearl Wamsley, two; T. W. Betker, three; Women's Relief Corps, four; Odd Fellows, fourteen; A "Good Fellow," six; another of the same brand, two; E. R. Casady, one; Elks, fifty-one; Knights of Pythias, three; Mrs. Robert A. Innis' class of U. P. Sunday school, three; a "Good Fellow," four; T. M. Green, two.

Classes of the Main Street Christian Sunday school: the Dr. Gilbert class, ten; Carl Webb's class of boys, two; Loyal Daughters, five; Loyal Women, five; Young Men's Circle, five; Ed Frazee's class of boys, five; Donald Alexander's class of boys, two; Junior department, three; A. R. Holden's class, two and the Century Bible class, six. Cash contributions from classes of the same Sunday school included two dollars from the primary department. The primary department also donated a big lot of toys. Mrs. J. B. Kinsinger also gave a beautiful doll cab.

Other cash contributions were: Walter E. Smith, ten dollars; John S. Beale, five dollars; Jos. W. Miller, two dollars; Thimble Club, ten dollars; Churchill Allen, 50 cents; Theodore Abercrombie, Jr., 50 cents; Mrs. Al Williamson, \$1; Samuel L. Trabue, \$10; Jean Frances Smith, \$1; Kathleen and John F. McKee of Orange, \$5.00; Earl H. Payne, \$10.00; Mrs. A. L. Stewart, \$2.00.

There were a raft of Good Fellows who wanted to be remembered only as Good Fellows. Their contributions amounted to \$14. Laurett Abercrombie contributed a large

WRESTLING WITH IN-COMING MAIL

Postoffice Force is Now Busily Devoted to Task of Delivering Christmas Gifts

OUT-GOING MAIL RUSH OVER

All Attaches of Office Will Endeavor to Clean up Delivery By Noon Sunday

The out-going mail has ceased to be a worry to the local postoffice employees. In fact, the mail early idea had its effect and practically all of the mail going from Rushville has been sent. It is with the incoming mail that the employees are now wrestling.

The in-coming mail almost swamped the office this morning and every effort is being made to get it out of the office and to the patrons. The office maintained a parcel delivery wagon yesterday and today, with two men working, and they delivered so many parcels yesterday that they almost wore out the horse.

The office is making every effort to get the mail arriving out to the people of the city and county and tomorrow the entire force will devote the morning to the task. The automobiles of the rural route carriers will be used and by this means it is hoped to deliver all of the mail by noon.

Yesterday's delivery here in the city came within three baskets of being as large as the largest delivery last year. The postoffice officials believe that more parcel post packages have been mailed and received this year than ever before. It has been noticed that the packages are not as large as last year but the number has increased.

The heavy snow on the ground has made the work of delivering more difficult. It tends to cut down the speed of the carriers and considering the handicaps the delivery has been of the highest order. Because Christmas comes on Monday, the Sunday delivery is absolutely necessary in order to prevent a congestion Monday.

The office will remain open until nine o'clock tonight instead of closing at seven-thirty o'clock. This will give late mailers an opportunity to get letters and packages out of the office on the nine-twenty mail.

The lobby of the postoffice will be open Sunday as usual but no mail will be handed out at the office. All of the packages will be delivered and the people are warned against calling at the office for parcels tomorrow. There will be one city delivery Monday and the rural routes will go out as usual on Christmas day. The office will close at ten o'clock Christmas morning.

GIVEN JUDGMENT ON CHECK

Baltes Stone Co. Wins Suit Against William Emsweller.

The Baltes Stone company was given a judgment against William Emsweller in circuit court today on a fraudulent check, for \$348.50. Emsweller issued a check without sufficient funds in the bank and the company sued to collect the amount of the check.

The claim of Earl Stewart against the estate of the late Sarah J. Stewart for \$2,336 was dismissed by the plaintiff and the costs paid.

ROADS FACE COAL SHORTAGE

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 23.—All railroads west of Chicago face the possibility of being forced to quit or at least curtail operation if coal miners take their annual lay-off during the holiday season, a high official of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas stated this afternoon.

Christmas Greetings

The season of Christmas cheer once more is here—the glad time when we look into the future and reflect of the past and what it has done for us.

In looking backward—
We cannot help realizing what a composite thing a newspaper is. We cannot but understand how much the Daily Republican is made by other people—how much it is a compound mixed by our subscriber friends and our advertiser friends.

The Daily Republican can not be what it is without the kindly offices of its friends, without the cordial appreciation of its efforts, without the neighborly co-operation, the thoughtful suggestions and wholesome encouragement.

So it is that we all feel close together at this happy Yuletide. We are part and parcel of the community and the newspaper is but the mirror held up to show us all what is passing day by day. The Daily Republican wants now to pass back to you some small part of the fine appreciation that has been given whole heartedly throughout the year.

In this season of life-reviewing, we extend our hearty greetings that a full measure of happiness and health and success will make for our friends and patrons a very merry Christmas.

The Yuletide spirit pervades the house of the Daily Republican, filling every nook and corner with gladness and every heart with good cheer. It strengthens our faith in the privilege of work and in the blessedness of service. We can do nothing more than wish the same for our friends. It leads to the thought—

WHAT'S CHRISTMAS

When every day is full of song,
And every thought is free from wrong—
When every ear is tuned aright,
And every step is glad and light—
When every hand is giving things,
And every gift a blessing brings,
When every cloud just passes by,
And every hope is lifted high—
When every greeting warm and true
Brings back the answer, "Same to you."

THAT'S CHRISTMAS.

And in looking forward—
May the New Year fill your life with blessings and bring you all happiness and prosperity, with the greatest measure of success in all undertakings during the nineteen hundred and seventeen and many succeeding years.

We all through our thirteen years of life as a daily newspaper have experienced a growing appreciation of the value of friendship, which is the finest thing in the world, and we ask your continued co-operation in extending it to our mutual profit.

As the candle of the old year burns low in its socket this Spirit of the Yuletide brings to us the grateful remembrance of your many kindnesses and impels us to send to you our hope that the candle of the New Year may illumine your pathway with the golden glow of prosperity, happiness and peace. Our thanks are big for the good you have done us. Our good wishes go out to all.

County and City Wards To Receive Xmas Dinner

The one lone prisoner at the county jail—a woman—will receive turkey for dinner Christmas day, providing she spends the day in jail. The woman, Mrs. Myrtle Hood, was making an effort to get out today, but as she has made several previous efforts, the attempt is not being taken seriously. Sheriff Cavitt has killed a sixteen pound turkey for his Christmas dinner and if Mrs. Hood is in jail she will share in the dinner. It has been several years since the jail was as nearly empty as this year.

The inmates at the county asylum will receive a fine Christmas dinner Monday prepared by Mrs. Newbold, wife of Superintendent A. N. Newbold. A chicken dinner will be served to the twenty-nine unfortunates. Following their usual custom the members of D. A. R. will visit the

HOTEL MEN'S HEAD, BEAR.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 23.—Theodore Callis, president of the Indiana Hotel Keepers' association, died today of pneumonia at the hotel Francis. He had been sick for a week.

An old fashioned Christmas entertainment will be held at the Serenity Christian church on Monday evening. There will be a Christmas tree. Ten cents admission will be charged of grown-ups, but children will be admitted free.

MINNEHAN CHILD DEAD

Roland Minnehan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Minnehan, died this morning at three o'clock at their home near Henderson. The funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon.

Christ's Rescue Mission expects to provide fuel and clothing for several families this winter. Harry Burchard is secretary and treasurer and his telephone number is 2170.

TO DISREGARD WILL OF VOTERS

Edward Eikman, Former State Senator From This District, Says he Was Elected For 4 Years

NAMED TO FILL OUT TERM

Democrats Propose Method to Rob L. P. Dobyns of Seat and Obtain Majority in Senate

Local republicans are indignant at what they see to be an attempt on the part of Edward Eikman of New Palestine to override the voters of the senatorial district composed of Hancock, Rush and Decatur counties and at the same time rob Lem P. Dobyns of Greensburg of his seat in the state senate and thereby make the senate democratic by a vote of 26 to 24.

Eikman is the man who represented the old senatorial district composed of Hancock, Rush and Fayette counties in the senate in 1915. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of Cary Jackson of this city, who resigned to make the race for county treasurer in 1914.

Now Eikman comes advancing the claim that he was elected to a full term of four years. This claim is considered very thin by local republicans and is looked upon as merely a political move by Eikman and the democratic machine to give the democrats a majority in the senate, which now stands 25-25.

Cary Jackson was elected to the state senate in 1912 and served in the 1913 session of the legislature. Mr. Jackson aspired to the nomination of county treasurer on the democratic ticket and in 1914 resigned his seat in the senate. Mr. Jackson was defeated for the nomination in the democrat convention and Eikman was nominated to make the race to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Jackson. He was elected and served in the 1915 session. Now he says he was elected for a full four year term.

Local democrats have known for some time of Eikman's intentions of contesting the seat of Dobyns. They all admit that Eikman would have said nothing had Howard E. Barrett been elected instead of Mr. Dobyns. Just how Eikman expects to prove his claim to the seat is not known. During the early days of the legislature the democrats will be in control and it might be possible for his contest to be successful at that time, but republicans here declare that Dobyns was elected and should have the seat and will take the case to the courts if necessary.

The republican state committee does not intend to let Eikman walk off with the senate seat in this easy manner either and if he pushes his claim a warm fight is expected. The entire political complexion of the senate depends on this fight. Just how Eikman can figure his term was for four years is hard to conceive. The republican leaders here declare he was lucky to have been elected for the unexpired term of two years. In a way it was an accident as the progressives in the district had sufficient votes to prevent the republicans from winning.

Eikman is the same Eikman, who merely claimed New Palestine and Hancock county as his residence and maintained his office in Indianapolis. All of his business is in Indianapolis. The position is taken here that Dobyns was elected and should have the seat. The attempt of Eikman is considered the last string by which the democrats hope to get a majority in the senate.

\$25,000 AS XMAS GIFT.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 23.—Ball Brothers of this city gave a Christmas present of \$25,000 to the employees of their glass and paper factories. The sum represents one week's extra wages for each man.

ALLIANCE MAY HAVE TO BE MADE

United States Likely to Take Such a Step if Present Peace Negotiations Fail

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Lansing Says Its Premature to Discuss Such Problems but They are Being Considered

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(U. S. Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 23.—The United States may have to enter what has previously been regarded as "an entangling alliance" if present peace negotiations fail.

The state department announced this officially this afternoon for the first time.

Secretary Lansing today said it was premature to discuss such problems but indicated that the government had considered the possible necessity for such action if any peace agreement is to be made binding.

In the matter of the possible alliance it was held that the United States would naturally link itself with the Pan-American nations and at the same time probably join with certain European nations in the agreement.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF GAMING

Earl W. Albright, Indicted by Grand Jury, Also Admits That he Ran Gambling House.

IS FINED MINIMUM IN BOTH

The first of the forty-five indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday became public today when Earl W. Albright pleaded guilty to two of them. He was charged with keeping a gaming house and with gaming. He was given the minimum fines on both charges, receiving \$10 and costs on the former and \$5 and costs on the latter. The costs and fines totalled \$32.90.

The indictment charging the keeping of a gambling house names no specific place but alleges that the gambling consisted of a "craps" game.

It is understood that arrests on the warrants from the other indictments will not be made until after Christmas. Court will not be in session Monday and for this reason Sheriff Cavitt will not start on his round-up until next week.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS

Officers on Border Who Signed "Round Robin" Punished.

(By United Press.)
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Officers of the Eighth Ohio National guard, who signed the "round robin" protest against camp conditions and the food have been reduced to the ranks as punishment, General Hall announced today.

Army inspectors reported that the charges of the guard were without foundations. Nothing will be done with the 500 privates signing the protest.

FIVE PERSONS HURT.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 23.—Five persons were injured, one seriously when the second section of an interurban train on the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern road, struck the first section three miles west of Brazil shortly after noon today. William Behler, prominent business man of Terre Haute was the most seriously hurt.

OLD LADY
FEELING FINE

After Taking Four Bottles Of
Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Cobden, Ill.—“Having used Cardui, the woman's tonic, in my family, for a number of years,” writes Mrs. Kate Metz, of this town, “and always with such good results, I feel it my duty to write you about it, so that you may publish my letter.

My mother is living with me, and she is 52 years old. For the last three or four years, she has been troubled a great deal with cramping spells, and for days at a time, she would have a severe headache.

She read of how much Cardui had helped other women who were sick and ailing, and decided to give it a trial. She began taking it three times a day, and since then has been getting along simply fine.


Mother only used four bottles of Cardui, but she is no longer troubled with the severe headaches, and her stomach is so much stronger that she can eat most anything.

We both feel that any lady who is not strong and well, would be greatly benefited by the use of Cardui.”

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MY wife and I made up our minds this Christmas that we would purchase sensible gifts and we have found the very place to make such purchases. This store is showing up array of sensible conveniences that appeal to folks of discernment.

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Notice of Election.

Ivy Lodge, No. 27 K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, Dec. 25, 1916.

GEORGE W. COONS, C. C.
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MRS. SUSAN LEWIS DIES

Word has been received by Mrs. James E. Watson that her aunt, Mrs. Susan Lewis of West Liberty, Iowa, died Thursday evening at her home. The exact cause of the death has not been heard, but she died very suddenly. Mrs. Lewis was eighty-five years of age and has spent several winters here, where she has a number of friends. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Forrest D. Havens and Charlotte Smith; Mert Wolcott and Jessie M. Gillespie; William H. Brown and Mary E. Herbert.

MISTLETOE ORIGINALLY
SIGNIFIED HOSPITALITY

Mistletoe suspended from the roof of a Saxon dwelling was a mute invitation to wayfarers to enter the home and be the recipient of the hospitality. It signified comradeship and equality of friend and stranger, servant and lord and heralded peace on earth.

There is also an ancient belief that the holy cross was hewn from wood of mistletoe.

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If you have past due obligations or need money for any purpose we offer it to you at the following cut rates:

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\$25.00	\$ 4.75
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HOG QUOTATIONS
HOLD STEADY TODAY

Prices Are Steady to Five Cents Off
With Receipts Four Thousand
Under Yesterday.

NO QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The hog market held steady today with receipts 4,000 under yesterday. The price was steady to five cents off. There were no grain quotations today in Indianapolis owing to the approach of the holiday season.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
Tone—Steady.

Best heavies ----- \$10.25@10.80
Med and mixed ----- 10.00@10.40
Com to ch lghs ----- 9.25@10.35
Bulk of sales ----- 10.00@10.50

CATTLE—Receipts, 300.
Tone—Steady.

Steers ----- 6.25@12.10
Cows and heifers ----- 5.00@8.50

SHEEP—Receipts, 100.
Tone—Steady.

Top ----- \$13.00

There were no grain quotations on either the Indianapolis or Chicago grain markets today because Monday is Christmas.

PITTSBURGERS TO
SPEND 3 MILLIONS

Increase in Wages Expected to Result in Great Business Rush
Today.

HALF HOLIDAY ALSO HELPS

(By United Press.)

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—One hundred thousand men and boys with \$3,000,000 in their pockets gave the Christmas shopping symphony a grand finale today.

They are the workers in the big steel and munitions plants of the Pittsburgh district—probably the highest-priced army of skilled and unskilled workmen in the country today.

Nearly all of them were paid within the last 24 hours but this was the half-holiday when they were expected to cash in at the stores.

Hundreds of those who received fat envelopes are men whose earnings have been above \$3,000 for the year. At a hearing in Turtle Creek recently, three workers told Justice Riddle that they had made, respectively, \$4,100; \$4,500; \$4,800. As many of the "boys"—16 to 21—receive from \$5 to \$10 per day the man who ekes out only about \$3,500 isn't such a much.

Amusements

The Princess offers the feature picture "As in a Looking Glass" for the program tonight. Kitty Gordon is featured. The picture is said to contain many beautiful scenes. On Christmas day the attraction will be "The Rail Rider," in which House Peters and Zena Keefe are featured. "The Rail Rider" is a railroad story in which Mr. Peters is seen to the best advantage. It is a gripping story and one that should appeal.

The Gem will show the Billie Ritchie comedy "Cold Hearts and Hot Flames" for the first picture tonight. The second is a two act drama "Poisoned Lips." Francis Ford and Betty Schade are featured. The last is a comedy "James' Choice." Monday the feature attraction "Shadows and Sunshine" will be shown in which Baby Marie Osborn is featured.

PRESENT TO LIBRARY

One of the art classes taught by Miss Henrietta Coleman in the local high school has given a most appropriate Christmas gift to the library in the four hand-painted flower pots filled with lovely flowers. They add greatly to the reading room. In the class are Janet Dean, Helen Thomas, Josephine Scholl, Helen Pierson, Mary Louise Wyatt and Norma Headlee.

Largest Selection of Good
Presents in Your City

Real children's bicycles—\$8.75. Indestructable sleds from 50c up. Autos, scooters, roller and ice skates, wheel barrows, basket and foot balls, hunting coats, knives, fireless cookers, tools, carving sets, casseroles, baking dishes, tea kettles, aluminum ware, coffee percolators. REMEMBER—We deliver Xmas eve if you wish or even Christmas morn.

Open Evenings This Week.

E. E. POLK

EASLEY CASE DISMISSED

The petition of Jesse Easley, colored, sentenced from this county Feb. 26, 1915 for from one to eight years, for a parole was dismissed before the board of pardons ruled on it. Easley once violated his parole and was sent to the reformatory.

The new telephone number at the residence of Dr. R. J. Hall is 2163.

2134.

GRAHAM
ANNEX
TUESDAY
NIGHT, DEC. 26

F. L. Harrigan & Co. presents the
Dramatic Triumph of the Century

"Fine
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by Eugene Walters

150 Nights in Astor Theatre, New York.

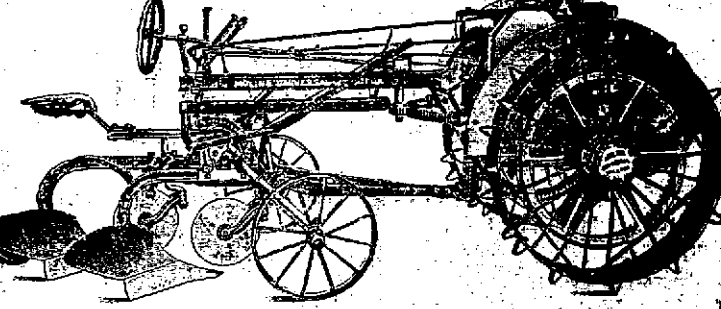
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The Ford Motor Company as usual are the first to lower prices and the last to raise, but the tremendous increase in prices of all articles used in the manufacture of cars is beyond the control of men.

Present prices of Ford cars are still in effect, but are not guaranteed against advance for a single day, nor will orders be accepted for future delivery at the present prices.

If you intend to buy a FORD in the spring, by all means

Buy It Now
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Personal Points

—Earl Marlatt visited in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. John Nipp spent the day in Indianapolis.

—A. Bogue was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. George Helm was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Frank Curry went to Indianapolis this morning.

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—Russell Kirkpatrick has returned from Bloomington for the holidays.

—Mrs. Sarah E. Mull of Indianapolis spent yesterday with friends here.

—S. K. Pomeroy of Indianapolis attended to business here yesterday.

—Perry Oneal went to Indianapolis this morning on business. He will spend Christmas with relatives in Greenfield.

—Neff Ashworth of Connersville spent last evening in this city with friends.

—Jess Pegh arrives this evening from Kansas City to spend the holidays with his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saddler and son, Robert, will spend the week-end in Muncie.

—Mrs. Cora James left today for Madison for a short visit with her brother, Frank Vance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins went to Logansport this morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

—John Frazee returned last evening from Indianapolis to spend Christmas with home-folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gartin and family went to Danville, Ill., this morning for a visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey of Martinsville are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Flinn.

—Mrs. Boanée Greenup and Ozie Greenup arrived today from Indianapolis for a visit with Mrs. Charles Hendricks.

—Miss Marguerite Wolcott and Miss Ruth Janis have returned from Bloomington to spend the holiday vacation with home-folks.

—Miss Freda Hiner has returned from Bloomington where she is in school to spend the holidays with her father, John D. Hiner.

—Miss Dorothy Thomas arrives this evening from Indianapolis to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas.

—Mrs. Mabel B. Barnes of Chicago will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne in North Harrison street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons and son, Frank Jr., will spend Christmas in Shelbyville and arrive here later during the holidays for a visit.

—Mrs. Margaret Morton and son, Earl, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stumpf of Cleveland and remain for a visit of a week or more.

—Miss Lucile Gray returned last evening from Bloomington where she has been in the university to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Gray.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houston and son went to Indianapolis this morning where they will visit until after Christmas. They joined Miss Pauline Casnell who has been visiting there several days.

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—Frank Hagerty leaves this evening for Cincinnati to spend Christmas with relatives.

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—Joseph Vaughn of Monticello, Ill., made a short visit with Mrs. Eva Offutt yesterday enroute to Kentucky for a visit.

—Arthur Kenner of Chicago will arrive Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenner, of rural route 12.

—Mrs. Jay and daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Mary of Richmond will spend Christmas and several days following with Will Jay and family.


—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capp and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Norris leave on Tuesday for an extended visit through the south when they will visit various points in Florida and Cuba.

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—Forrest Remsburg of Raton, N. M., has arrived to spend Christmas with his wife who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sexton. Mr. Remsburg comes from Denver where he has been on a business trip.


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A MERRY XMAS**



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"SHADOWS AND SUNSHINE"
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 A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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 Wonderful scenic effects. Wonderful acting.

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—The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Frazee of Lexington, Ky., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frazee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Senior of Terre Haute arrive this evening to spend Christmas with S. B. Anderson and family.

—James E. Watson returns today from Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with his family. Edwin Watson has returned from Greencastle where he is attending Depauw and James E. Watson, Jr., has returned from West Virginia for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capp and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Norris leave on Tuesday for an extended visit through the south when they will visit various points in Florida and Cuba.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miles of Raleigh spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who together with their daughters, Marjorie and Harriet, will spend the day with them in Raleigh tomorrow.

—Forrest Remsburg of Raton, N. M., has arrived to spend Christmas with his wife who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sexton. Mr. Remsburg comes from Denver where he has been on a business trip.

—The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Frazee of Lexington, Ky., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frazee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Senior of Terre Haute arrive this evening to spend Christmas with S. B. Anderson and family.

—James E. Watson returns today from Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with his family. Edwin Watson has returned from Greencastle where he is attending Depauw and James E. Watson, Jr., has returned from West Virginia for the holidays.

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Saturday, December 23, 1916

The Christmas Spirit.

Christmas comes once again. The morning glow of a New Year tints the horizon. The magic that fills our stockings with the good things fills our hearts with even better things.

To a good part of us in Rushville, the Christmas spirit is very real. The Good Fellows have tried to make it real to every soul in Rushville. No one will ever know who was missed except those who awake Christmas morning with the knowledge the anniversary of Christ's birth brings no joy to them. If you know of anyone who will feel the pangs of the one who is forgotten, remember him or her with some little token of love.

If there be any who does not believe in the magical spirit to which all things are possible at Christmas-time, we want to confide to them that they have lost the sweetest and most useful faith that ever gladdened tired humanity. And if there be any to whom this blessed Christmas spirit has not whispered some message of thanksgiving or of hope, or recognition or of faith, of love or of forgiveness, surely they have our deepest pity.

You know—we all know in fact, that there are square minded people who say there is no such thing as a magical spirit because they have never seen it. But have they ever seen the force that holds the stars in their places and makes the sun rise in the morning? Have they ever seen the power that changes common earth, moisture and sunshine into rose blossoms and sweet smelling honeysuckle?

And so we all of us—the big clan of believers in the Christmas Spirit, say nonsense to all such skeptics. We would not give one atom of our faith for all their science. We all know there is a Christmas spirit—and knowing it is enough. Though we have never seen it, we have often caught glimpses of it in the eyes of mothers and of father and little children on Christmas morning. We have felt its presence among us for so these many days.

You may call it what you will—Santa Claus, King Kinglet or St. Nick. We would like to call it just plain Christmas Spirit. But call it what you may, it is more real than reality itself.

The Christmas Spirit has the strength of a hundred million men, the tenderness of all the mothers in the world, and the confiding simplicity of a little child. It extends its arms across the land and the grim warriors lay down their weapons and shout greetings to their common brotherhood from trench to trench. It smiles, and people look into one another's eyes and they see kindness and gentleness and sympathy and understanding where they had thought to behold only selfishness, indifference and greed.

To each of us the Christmas Spirit brings gifts according to our needs. Some of these gifts are guns and dolls and tops, books, bicycles and cardies. Sometimes they take the form of houses and automobiles, jewels and money. They may take any shape, but they all carry with them the message of good cheer. And sometimes the Christmas spirit brings invisible gifts, and these are the best of all.

For example, there is courage, a gift that makes men strong enough to face death, and what is sometimes even more difficult—to face life, and meet its troubles with smiles. And there is truthfulness, a gift that never gets out of style no matter how fast fashions change but grows more lovely until the end of time. And patience, a gift that



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we must all receive before we can accomplish true greatness, even in little things. And resignation, a very precious gift for those who mourn.

But most precious of all the gifts of the Christmas Spirit is the gift of love, for love makes all other things possible and without it nothing else is altogether good. Love of parents for their children and children for their parents; love of husband and wife; love of youth for maiden; love of friend for friend; and the redeeming love of the human soul for servicable work.

As we think of these obvious truths we approach the portal of the new year with renewed faith in the potency of the Christmas Spirit and with renewed determination to make it the guiding impulse of the Daily Republican, the quickening power that shall vitalize our labors in the years to come

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RUSHVILL SHOWS ITS CLASS IN GAME

High School Quintet Defeats Franklin on Latter's Floor Friday Night, 36 to 16

MARTIN SCORES 20 POINTS

The Rushville high school team showed its class last night by defeating the fast Franklin team on the Franklin floor by a score of 36 to 16. The local team outclassed the Johnson county team and at no time did Franklin have a chance to win. The supporters of the red and black team are elated over the victory. Rushville played up to its reputation of playing better ball away from home than at home.

Martin, the lengthy center of the locals was the individual star of the contest, registering a total of 20 points. Martin played a wonderful game, shooting baskets from every angle and mixing in almost every play. The first half ended with the locals in the lead 16 to 7. The lineup and summary:

Rushville (36) Franklin (16)
Thorpe, D. Reed Kealing, Best

Forward Oakley, Keating Pierson
Forward Martin Henderson

Center N. Reed Bridges

Guard Newhouse Hicks, Deupree

Guard Field goals—Martin, 10; Thorpe, 5; Kealing, 1; Henderson, 5; Bridges, 1; Norman Reed, 2.

Foul goals—Thorpe, 2; Henderson, 2.

Referee—Wyrick.

RUSHVILLE WINS HERE

The Rushville Independents defeated the Milroy independents at the Graham Annex gym. last night, 36 to 28, in a fast game. The Rushville aggregation would have made the score larger but they missed many shots at the basket.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa

Please bring me a raincoat and hat, a book for boys, a stencil painting outfit and Sandy Andy, don't forget candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours truly,
FRANK ORME.

P. S. I am six years old.

Rushville, Ind.

Dec. 18, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl who soon will be ten years old. Please bring me a coaster sled, bicycle, book, raincoat, game, sweater, ring and handkerchiefs. Bring me some candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. This is all for this time. Don't forget my little sister and little brother and don't forget papa and mamma. Don't forget the poor little girls and boys.

Yours Little Girl,
MARY HELEN ELDER.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an Indian suit, a drum, a horn, a train, a boy doll and some oranges, nuts and candy. I am a good little boy four years old.

TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS
at this Holiday season

I wish to express to you my appreciation of the good will extended to me. And I thank you for your kind patronage in years past, and ask for the privilege of serving you in the future. I trust the New Year may bring you happiness and prosperity.

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Dear Santa
Please bring me a bicycle, a doll, doll bed, doll cart, set of dishes and a pair of shoes. I thank you very much for the little red chair you sent by Thomas.

Yours Truly,
FAY LOUISE ORME.

P. S. I am two years old, don't forget candy, nuts and oranges.

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Seasonable Ideas Concerning The Fashions That Interest Women

WOMAN'S PAGE

Receipts and Suggestions That Are Helpful to The Housekeepers

Interview Discloses Intimate View of Santa Claus' Home

Reporter Describes Visit to the North Pole Where He Sees the Gigantic Silver Barn With the Hundred Reindeer, the Heavy Sets of Gold Spun Harness and Christmas Sleigh That a Regiment of Soldiers Could Walk Around In; Also There Was Scattered About the Pole Mountains of Toys and Dolls and Sleds as Far as One Could See in All Directions.

BY GEORGE MARTIN.
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

At the North Pole, Dec. 23.—(Via Wireless)—It was pitch dark when the United Press man got here to see Santa Claus this year; and he had to ring the sleigh bells at the main entrance of Santa's big silver barn a long time before anybody answered. Finally a big, cheery voice inside called out:

"Hello, there! Why don't you turn on the lights?"

"Where are they?" the reporter called back.

"Why," said Santa with a chuckle, as he rolled back one of the big, black marble doors and stepped out, "they're where the Northern Lights ought to be; in this gold and silver box fastened to the North Pole over here." So saying he switched them on, and say, weren't they beauties.

Maybe you've seen the Northern Lights; great, glowing shafts of purple and crimson and white, all taced and woven with the softest blues and tints you ever saw.

"I was a bit worn out getting ready for the trip," said Santa as he turned around and shook hands, "and I was just getting a little nap. Won't you sit down?" We walked over to a big frosted snow bench in front of the barn.

Things were a lot different than they were when the reporter was up here last year. The gigantic silver barn with the hundred reindeer, the heavy sets of spun gold harness and the Christmas sleigh that a regiment of soldiers could walk around in, were there. And the mountains of toys and dolls and sleds and all kinds of presents were scattered around the North Pole as far as you could see in all directions. The reporter knew that pretty soon the hundreds of little Santa Claus children, each one looking like a Tom Thump edition of Santa himself, would come rolling and tumbling out of the barn and go scuttling around over the hills of gifts, putting the right labels on each one.

All that was here last year. This year there was something more. All around the big silver barn there were hundreds of little barns and everyone of them built of hammered gold and green marble. And in each one of them was a little polished steel sleigh and fifty teams of baby reindeer.

"I see what you're looking at," said Santa Claus, "and I suppose you're wondering what the idea is." Of course the reporter was wondering so Santa explained:

"I've been trying to do too much all by myself. The world is growing so fast, there are so many more little boys and girls and grown-ups than there used to be and I am getting so old that I had to get somebody to help me or else give up trying to get all around to everybody in one night.

"I was talking to Mars about it the other day and he offered to build me a giant aeroplane and a Zeppelin and a motor truck for land work and a submarine a hundred times bigger than any ever built."

"Mars was very kind about it and I appreciated his offer, but I'm an old fashioned duffer in a way and I didn't like to give up the sleigh and reindeer, so I just put up these little barns and filled them with sleighs and baby reindeer and the children are going to help me tomorrow night."

"But Santa Claus," said the reporter, "do you mean that you won't get around to all the places yourself?"

"Oh, no, I don't mean that," said Santa quickly. "I'll go everywhere, just as usual; but the youngsters will do all the heavy work. Their sleighs will carry most of the packages. I'll wait on all the roofs and the young chaps will scout up and down the chimneys with the gifts."

Just then the Northern Lights went out and it was day. There was an awful commotion in the big barn and all of a sudden the sliding doors rolled back and out scampered the little Santa Clauses, whooping and yelling and tumbling over one another.

"Well," said Santa Claus, jumping up, "you can easily see I've got my hands full now."

And the reporter, realizing that Santa and the little fellows crowding round him faced a hard day's work, he shook hands with Santa, said goodby to the hopping, skipping little Santas and hurried away.

GOD loved the world. He sent His Son to cherish
And save mankind from sin and shame and strife.
Whoso believeth in Him shall not perish,
But enter into everlasting life.
The Babe of Bethlehem opened Heaven's portals,
And brought His promise from the All-Benign;
Each child is God's own pledge of life immortal;
Each mother's love is like God's love, divine.

Xmas Candle

By Carolyn Sherwin Bailey.

Everything in the house was ready for Christmas. The tree, shining with gold and silver cobwebs and bright with balls and apples and gilded nuts, stood in the corner of the best room. The stockings—Hilda's long one, Halmar's medium-sized one, and Gregory's tiny one hung in a row above the fireplace. The house was swept and clean; and over the pictures and down the staircase there twined long ropes of evergreen. Each one in the family had planned a loving gift for some one else and the gifts, tied with scarlet ribbons, and bearing bunches of holly, were piled beneath the Christmas tree.

"Now we will go to bed," said Halmar, "and when we awake it will be Christmas morning."

"Yes, everything is done," said Gregory.

"Oh, but we forgot something," Hilda said. "We forgot what Grandmother said all children should do on Christmas Eve. We must put a candle in the window before we go to bed."

So the children found a tall, white Christmas candle, put it in a candlestick, lighted it, and set it in the front window. Its little, white flame flickered and glowed and shone out through the windowpane, making a narrow path of light on the snowy walk outside.

"Now we will say the verse about the Christmas candle that grandmother taught us," Hilda said, and they repeated it together:

"On Christmas Eve a candle light
To shine abroad through Christmas
mas night,
That those who pass may see its
glow,
And walk with Christ a mile or so."

Then the children went to bed. The house was very still and there was no light save that of the Christmas candle shining in the window.

As the candle burned and flickered, and spread its path of light in the street, a rich man walked slowly by. He was on his way to his great white house on the hill, where there so many candles that they shone down into the village and dazzled his eyes so he did not at first notice the light of the lone Christmas candle. Then he stepped into the path that it made in the snow, and he felt the key that he held in his hand suddenly burn him as if it had been a live coal. He understood the meaning of that little candle. He hastened on, and the path of the Christmas candle seemed to go before him, up the hill to his great white house. He unlocked the door and opened it wide. Then he sent his servants down to the village to invite all the children, and the poor, and the old, to spend Christmas with him.

A child with her mother came down the street and the child held fast in her hand a bright silver piece. She stopped in front of a toyshop where there were many beautiful gifts—dolls and bright picture books, and dolls' houses, and little dishes with patterns of flowers.

"This is my own money," said the child. "I saved it for Christmas and now I shall buy that lady doll in the pink silk dress, all for myself."

Just then she looked down at the snow and she saw that she was standing in the light of a Christmas candle. The light touched the piece

Cookery Hints For Christmas

Christmas Pudding—When boiling the pudding place a piece of grease-proof paper between the pudding and the cloth. This will prevent the juices boiling out and save labor when washing the cloth.

The Christmas Cake—Buy a box of animal crackers and stand each one up on a vanilla wafer which has been thickly frosted. Arrange these as a parade around the cake, and have a small procession on top of it with tiny candles for torchlights and sprigs of evergreen.

Popcorn Surprises—Instead of stringing the popcorn for the Christmas tree make it into colored balls, using some safe vegetable coloring matter in the syrup. Have ready, lengths of ribbon and tinsel cord, and small gifts as penny dolls or agate marbles. Press the corn around these gifts, and bury one end of the ribbon deep enough in the ball to insure its holding. The balls are very decorative on the tree, and the delight of the children when they find the surprise in the center pays for any extra trouble. If the balls are made according to the following recipe they are guaranteed to hold together.

Pop the corn, remove all hard kernels; salt and butter; then put in a large pan. For thirty balls take two cupfuls of sugar and two cupfuls of molasses, and boil until it becomes brittle when dropped into water; then pour in a thin stream over the corn, stirring the corn constantly. Use as little as possible of the syrup to hold the corn together. Work into balls with the hands.

of silver in her hand. She turned away from the toyshop window. "We will go on farther," said the child to her mother, "and I will buy the workbasket that Grandmother wants so badly."

It was later, on that Christmas Eve, that a traveler passed by. He had been away from home a long, long time, and, although every one in the little brown house where he used to live had missed him very much, he had not written a letter in all the years. He had seen ships and beautiful cities, and he had found gold and precious stones. He was looking for the little brown house where he used to live, but only because he was curious about it. He was not sure that he would go in. Then he saw it. The curtains were parted and he could see the loved ones inside sitting together, but it was so small and so poor a house, he thought he would pass it by.

Suddenly he stopped. The light of the Christmas candle seemed to make a path up to the door of that little brown house. The traveler felt it leading his feet, and he hastened through the gate, opened the door, and was at home for Christmas!

Presently it was Christmas morning. The bells rang, the children awoke, and every one was very, very happy.

"On Christmas Eve a candle light,
To shine abroad through Christmas
night,
That those who pass may see its
glow,
And walk with Christ a mile or so."

Be Sure and Don't Buy Her Any Gift That Is Useful

If You do it Will be But Hollow Mockery to Wish You a Happy New Year on January 1st, Says One Who Knows, Because Handkerchiefs She Will Sniff At; Sensible Black Silk Stockings Will Make Her Turn Up Her Toes; She Won't Give a Rap For a Nice Warm Wrapper, and Gloves Will Make Her Throw Down the Gauntlet and Challenge You to a Duel.

(Written for United Press.)

By MARGARET MASON

One gave one's love a rose,
On Christmases of long ago
A box of candy or a book
Of poetry or prose.
Alas on Christmases today
One's love turns up her nose
At less than a new limousine
Or diamond studded hose.
New York, Dec. 23.—At this the eleventh hour or, literally speaking, on this the twenty-third of December, with only a few hours left to purchase the merry Xmas gift for the only girl in the world, beware Oh all ye simple foolish males. Be warned by one who knows and for Heaven's sake don't buy Her anything she needs or that's SENSIBLE. If you do it will be but hollow mockery to wish you a Happy New Year on January 1st, 1917.

Handkerchiefs she will sniff at, sensible black silk stockings will make her turn up her toes; she won't give a rap for a nice warm wrapper and gloves will make her throw down the gauntlet and challenge you to a neat little domestic duel for the rest of the year.

The shops are just filled with lovely trifles that you can pick up for a hundred or so. A simple little eighteen karat gold cover into which she can slip her check book when it's not working is a brilliant thing. A cigarette case of gold, platinum and enamel or a collapsible gold cigarette holder with a tiny gold case like a cartridge to carry it in is nice if you have money to burn.

An ostrich feather fan with jewel incrustated tortoise shell stick is sure to fan the spark of love or a bead bag quite solid with the tiny coroful gobules will make you very solid with even the most fastidious of charmers. But of course if you still have those simple old fashioned tastes and feel you don't know the lady sufficiently to proffer aught save flowers or candy you can spend almost as much without trying very hard on an antique Chinese lacquer flower box filled with orchids or a round box of brocade, gold lace and French ribbon flowers, which comes filled with three pounds of the very best chocolates and bonbons for the mere pittance of fifty bucks.

And now for the kiddies! I hope you don't think for one minute, you poor misguided pater familias, that

your young hopefuls are to be sent into ecstasies of childish glee this year over mechanical automobiles from the five and ten cent store and pink tarlton stockings filled with spiced gumdrops.

Not after they have visited the toy sections of the department stores and glimpsed in the cosy doll houses big enough for a five year old to get into comfortably herself. You can take home one of these for only \$75. There's a cute corner grocery, too, the same size, with a counter, scales, an awning over the door and a neat stock of canned goods, and staples that's a bargain at the same price. Think how easily you can knock down the child and take the real food when the high cost of living has finally forced nourishment beyond the reach of human attainment.

Then there are miniature touring cars with everything perfect and on a small scale except the price. Kathie Krouse dolls at \$25 per doll, wardrobe trunks with a complete doll trousseau for \$18 and mammoth toy sail boats for Fifty.

Only last week a card reached me from an American friend in London asking me for a small donation toward a Christmas for the destitute American children in London. She said the American Woman's club there was working to get up a real Xmas dinner with turkey, cranberry sauce and ice cream for these poor little kiddies with a conjuror to entertain them in the afternoon and a tree with a cheap little gift for everyone. Perhaps some of your friends might want to help, "too," she wrote, "and believe me, we won't sniff at a shilling."

So on Christmas morning when satisfied little Americans at home are blasey examining their \$75 grocery stores and doll houses, thanks to the American Woman's club their little exiled compatriots in London will be made radiantly happy with a 2-penny whistle or a doll for one and sixpence. But alas while John and Mary in the U. S. A. are gorging on three dollar bonbons, Jaque and Marie in Belgium will be crying for bread.

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CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

As we keep Christmas today it is a cosmopolitan festival. Germany is the source of the Christmas tree, as well as many of the presents usually hung upon it. Belgium originated the custom of hanging the Christmas stocking. And our rosy-cheeked Santa with his reindeer comes direct from Holland. Each one of these institutions has become as real and living to the hearts of Americans as if it were a native product, and there is not one of them with which we would dispense for a moment.

The Mauzy Company
extends to you the
Compliments of the Season
and wishes you
A Very Merry Christmas

This Store Will be Closed All Day Monday.

"We're as Near as the Nearest Telephone"

Gifts of Flowers



The Spirit of Christmas giving is wonderfully expressed in GIFTS OF FLOWERS—and as most suitable for the purpose we suggest:

BOXES OF FLOWERS
COMBINATION PLANT BASKETS
FINE BLOOMING PLANTS
EXQUISITE CORSAGE BOUQUETS

Your selection will be packed with infinite care and delivered promptly at the time and place you desire. For the best service, place your orders as early as possible.

Glenn E. Moore

FLORIST

PHONE 1409

CONTRADICTS THE GERMAN STATEMENT

British Government Says Arabia Was Not in Transport Service as Asserted by Berlin

GOVERNMENT PASSENGERS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Contradicting Germany's contentions that the steamer Arabia was a British transport, the British government today informed the state department that the Arabia was not in the admiralty service when submerged nor had she ever been in such service.

Great Britain did say, however, that the Arabia carried some government passengers, "booked as ordinary packet passengers at the expense of the government."

There were no Asiatic workmen-soldiers aboard, the note stated.

Germany had admitted sinking the ship. She claims there were Asiatic soldier-workmen aboard and said the submarine commander believed the ship was a transport because she was not following the original course for steamers.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE GIVEN IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

Each of the services in the local churches tomorrow will be featured by special Christmas music. A service will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock, when the following program will be given.

Prelude, Miss Jessie Kitchen; hymn "O, Come all Ye Faithful," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," quartette, "Sweet Galilee," by Mrs. Jess Pugh, Mrs. Martha Ingram, Miss Nancy Hogsett and Miss Norma Smith; solo, "The Birth of the King," Nerdlinger, by Miss Kathleen Hogsett; prayer, "Bethlehem's Star," Dressler, by Miss Edith Buell and chorus; scripture reading; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Staffs, by Miss Norma Smith; hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," quartette, "Silent Night," short talk by pastor; duet, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Miss Norma Smith and Miss Edith Buell; hymn "Joy to the World," postlude.

The evening service at the St. Paul's M. E. church will include three anthems by the choir; a solo by Miss Norma Smith; a duet by Miss Smith and Miss Louise Poe

with a full chorus. The Sunday School hour will be given over to the Christmas program. The following numbers are on the program: "There's A Song in the Air," by Helen Seidner's class; solo, Rosalind Reed; talk by Will M. Sparks; exercise by Milting Cress and Laurit Abernethy; piece by Mary Helen Elder; solo by Lowell Wagner; selection by quartette, Miss Kathryn Wooden, Miss Louise Poe, Dr. Verle Eckman and Hanson Wolcott; Christmas treat.

At the Main street Christian church the following program will be rendered in the morning. Organ prelude, "Andante—5th Symphony," by Tschaiakowsky, played by C. E. Parke, "The Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's Messiah, by the choir; solo, "The Christ Child," by Gilbert Coombs, by Mrs. M. R. McDaniel; postlude, "The Christmas Offertory," by Lemmens.

In the evening service the following musical program will be given: "Andante," from 6th Symphony by Tschaiakowsky, by C. E. Parke; solo, "The Birthday of a King," Nerdlinger, by Miss Kathleen Hogsett; offertory, "In the Garden," rustic wedding symphony by Goldmark by C. E. Parke; anthem, "Adore and Be Still," by Gounod, with violin obligato by Janet Dean, anthem by choir; postlude, "The Grand Choeur, in G. Minor," by Guilmant, by C. E. Parke. There will be sermons by the pastor at each service.

GOOD FELLOWS CLOSE UP BUSINESS TODAY

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number of valuable toys. Deryl Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Case, was the prince of Good Fellows because he is remembering a dozen boys of his own age in a very satisfactory way. Some of the boys were on the Good Fellows League's list. Deryl outfitted the boys with shoes and suits, which proved Christmas gifts that the boys all enjoyed immensely.

Special THIS WEEK

LADIES' and MISSES' ENGLISH WALKING BOOTS

Leather or Neolin Soles—Never again at this price

High Tops, 9 inches \$3.45

Standard Top \$2.95 In Gun Metal or Patent.

Black Kid Boots— \$3.45, \$3.60, \$3.95 or \$4.25

White Kid Top, Black Vamp, Washable Kid \$5.25

Two Tone—in Gray and Black, Brown and White or all Gray, Good-year welts, \$6.00 and \$7.00 elsewhere. House Slippers, Black, Gray or Wine Color \$1.00

Men's Hindu Brown English \$3.95 The latest shade—elsewhere more money

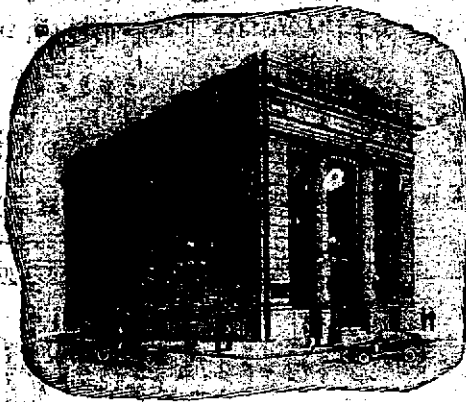
FOR WINTRY DAYS—Now's your chance—Men's Rubber Boots

BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY AT THESE PRICES

It Pays to Climb the Stairs

Sample Shoe Parlor

Over (TYNER, THE TAILOR)



Your Friends Are Joining

We invite YOU to join our Christmas Savings Club and be one of the happy throng who will receive checks from "Santa" next Xmas.

ENROLL NOW

Don't put it off—and off—until it is too late. Start right now, while it is on your mind. Just make the first deposit and you are a full-fledged member. When the checks are distributed you will be delighted and will enjoy

A Very Merry X-mas

Because you will have money to make your relations and friends happy

Make a small deposit weekly and you will be surprised how fast and how easy your account will grow.

A few cents every week will keep your payments. You'll never miss the money

Let the children join and enjoy the Xmas spirit. Everybody welcome

Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

The Home for Savings
Rushville, Indiana.

This Is the Gift Store

Planning for Christmas is a task that is dreaded by many, and, in consequence, is put off until the last minute. Why not make this "Last Minute" shopping a pleasure and it can be done by coming to "The Gift Store," where we will aid you in making your Xmas shopping easy. Glance over the list—

Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Cameras, Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Creams, Shaving Lotions, Soaps, Mirrors, Safety Razors, Razors, Shaving Outfits, Tobacco, Case Pipes and Cigars.

These are the kind of gifts men and women of today appreciate. They're the practical kind and win the admiration of those who receive them. GIVE A PRACTICAL GIFT.

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MARIE CROSBY

126 West Second Street

NOTICE

On account of Xmas, there will be no deliveries Monday afternoon. Order your meats and groceries accordingly.

BENSON DELIVERY COMPANY

VILLA CAPTURES TORREON

Bandit Leader is Now at Height of His Power.

(By United Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—Villa today is in possession of Torreon, the most important railway center in northern Mexico. The bandit forces marched into the city at one o'clock yesterday after meeting but a brief resistance from the Carranza garrison.

Authentic reports of the fall of Torreon were procured by United States officials and forwarded to Washington. This stroke placed Villa at the height of his power since Pershing chased his broken band.

PENNSY SERVICE REGULAR

The Pennsylvania railway will maintain its regular week-day schedule tomorrow, the 10:55 o'clock north bound passenger train and the 2:55 o'clock south bound passenger train running as usual. This is for the accommodation of the heavy travel expected for Christmas. The service is for this Sunday only.



A Discovery about your TEETH

Tonight, if you will closely examine your teeth after brushing them, you will make a surprising discovery. Though you have been cleaning your teeth regularly, you will find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding between the crevices. Your dentifrice has not been REALLY CLEANING!

Loss of teeth is usually due to one of two conditions—Pyorrhea or Decay—both of which ordinarily develop only in the mouth where germ-laden tartar is present.

CLEAN your teeth—REALLY CLEAN them! Senreco, a dental specialist's formula will do it. Senreco embodies specially prepared, soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea.

Go to your dealer today and get a tube of Senreco—keep your teeth REALLY CLEAN and protect yourself against Pyorrhea and decay. Send 4c to Senreco 304 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio, for trial package.

"PREPAREDNESS" See your dentist twice yearly Use Senreco twice daily

The tooth paste that REALLY CLEANS

Senreco

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our Appreciation, we take this opportunity, to thank you for the part you have played in our Business Prosperity the past twelve months, and we wish you a good old Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rushville Laundry

(We Will Be Closed Xmas Day)

Christmas Dance, Dec'mber 25 Afternoon and Night at Woodmen Hall

Music—Kahn's Six Piece Orchestra. Bring all your friends. We'll look for 'em comin' Ivan Coyne, Thomas Cooning, Wm. Fitzgerald, Babe Laughlin, Ed Mullins, Earl Osborne.